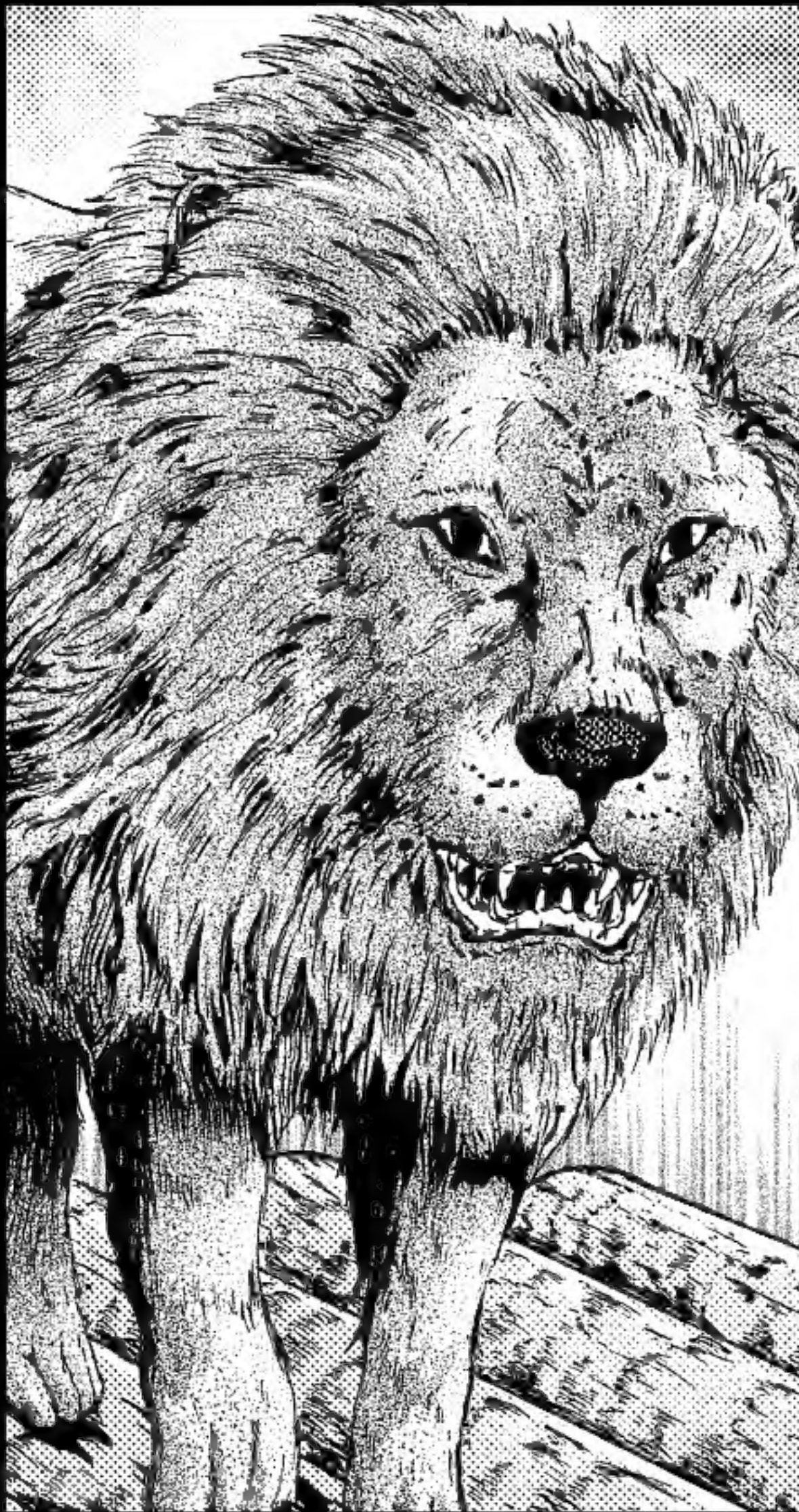


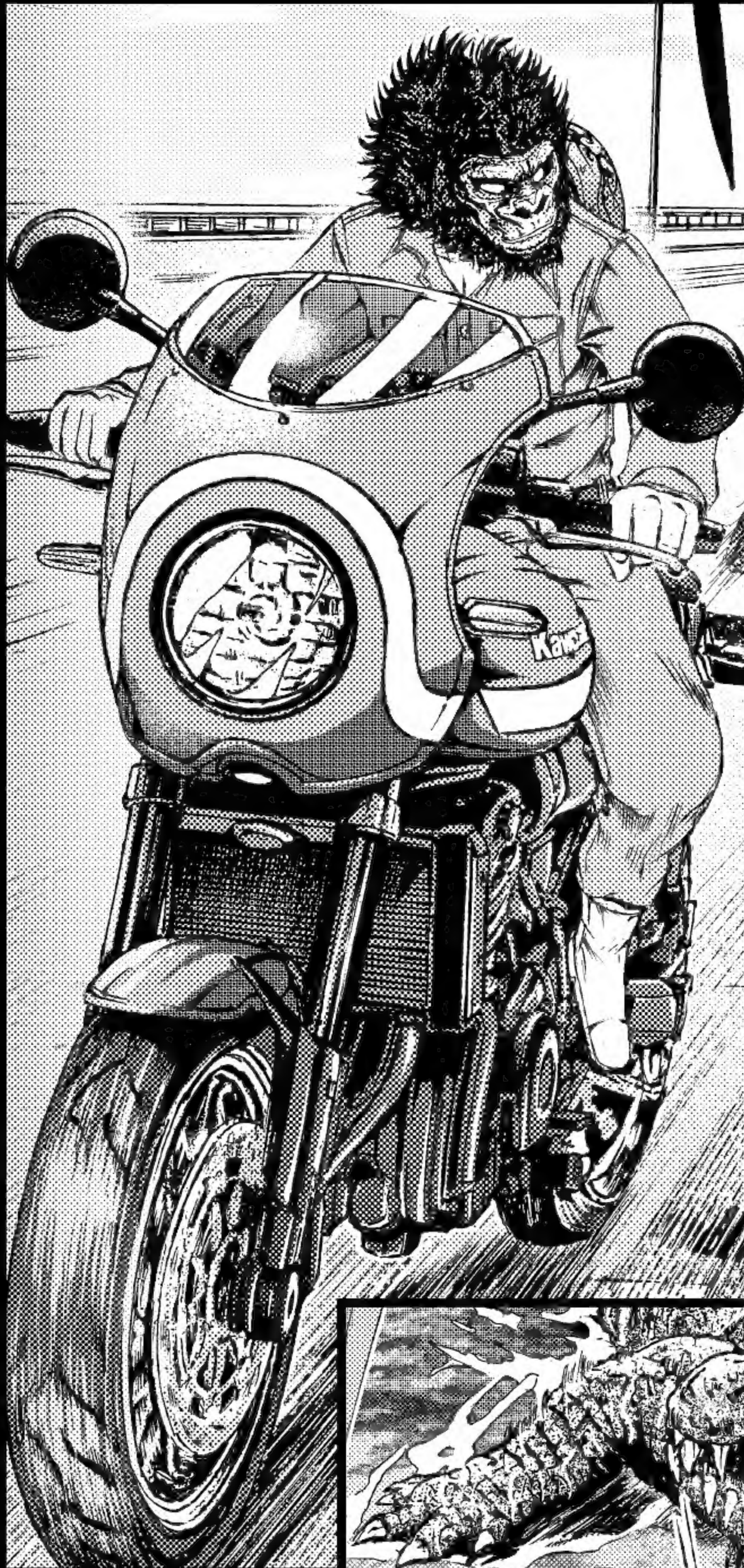
GTO

GREAT
TEACHER
ONIZUKA

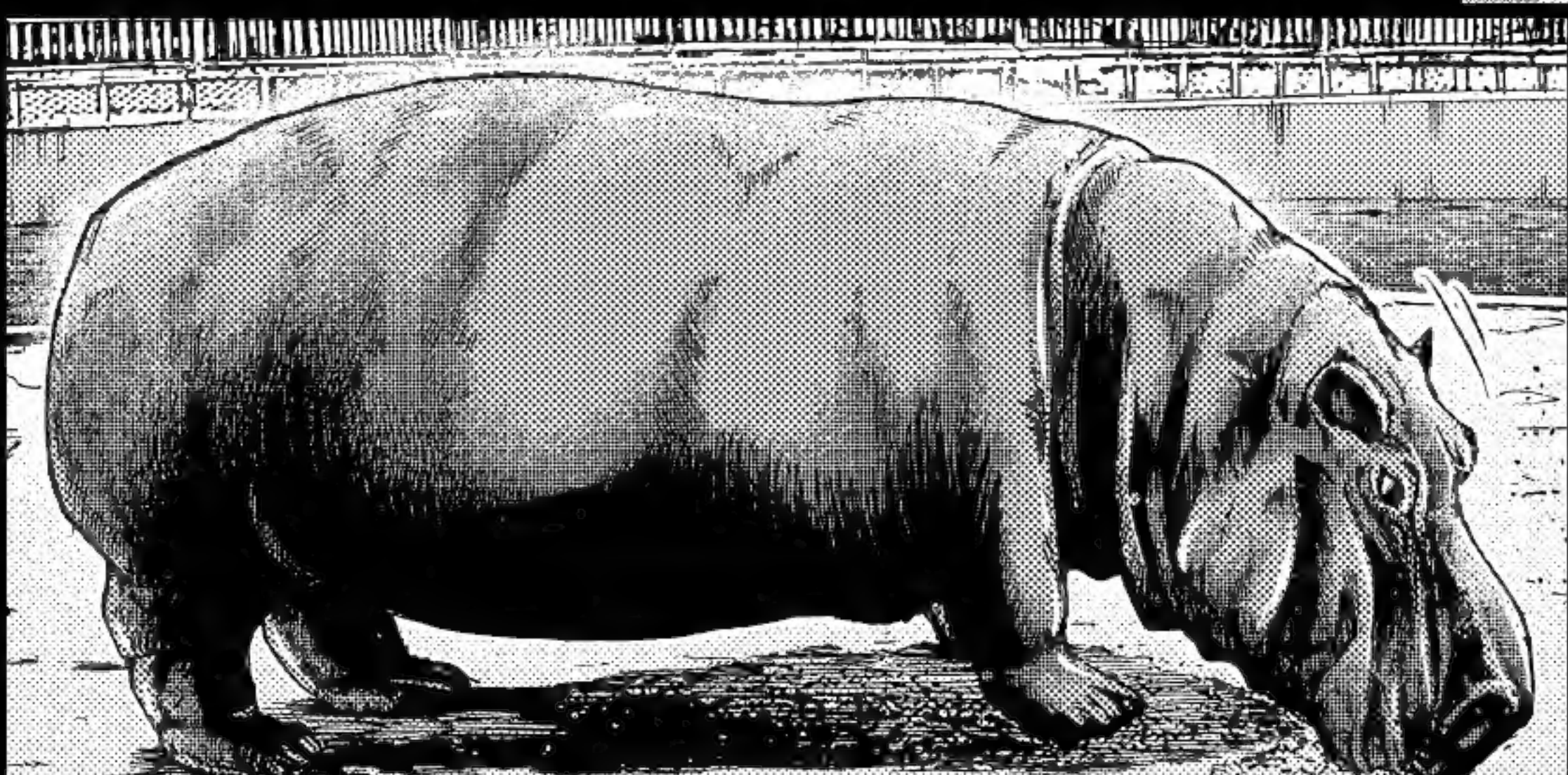
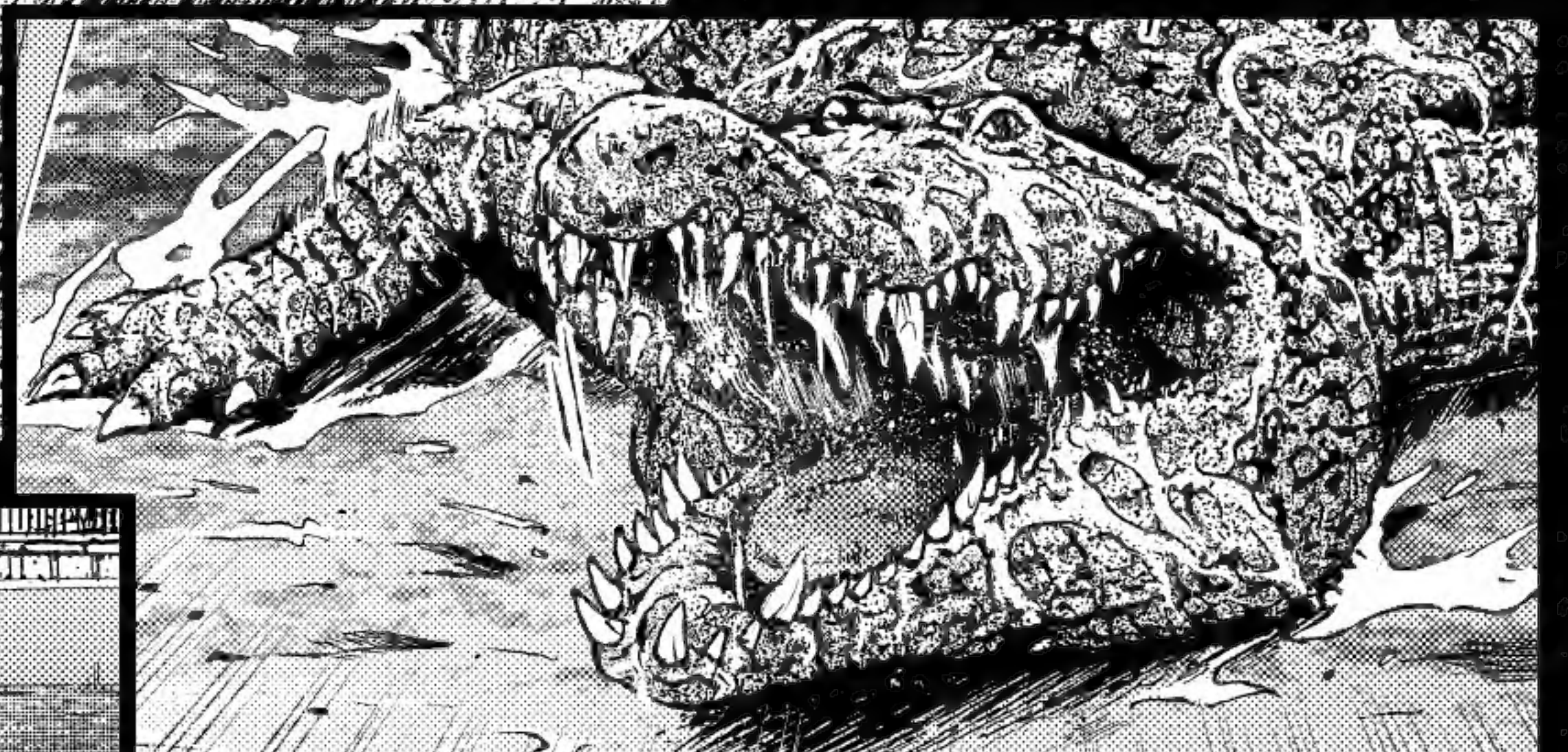
PARADISE LOST



Toru Fujisawa



VOL.
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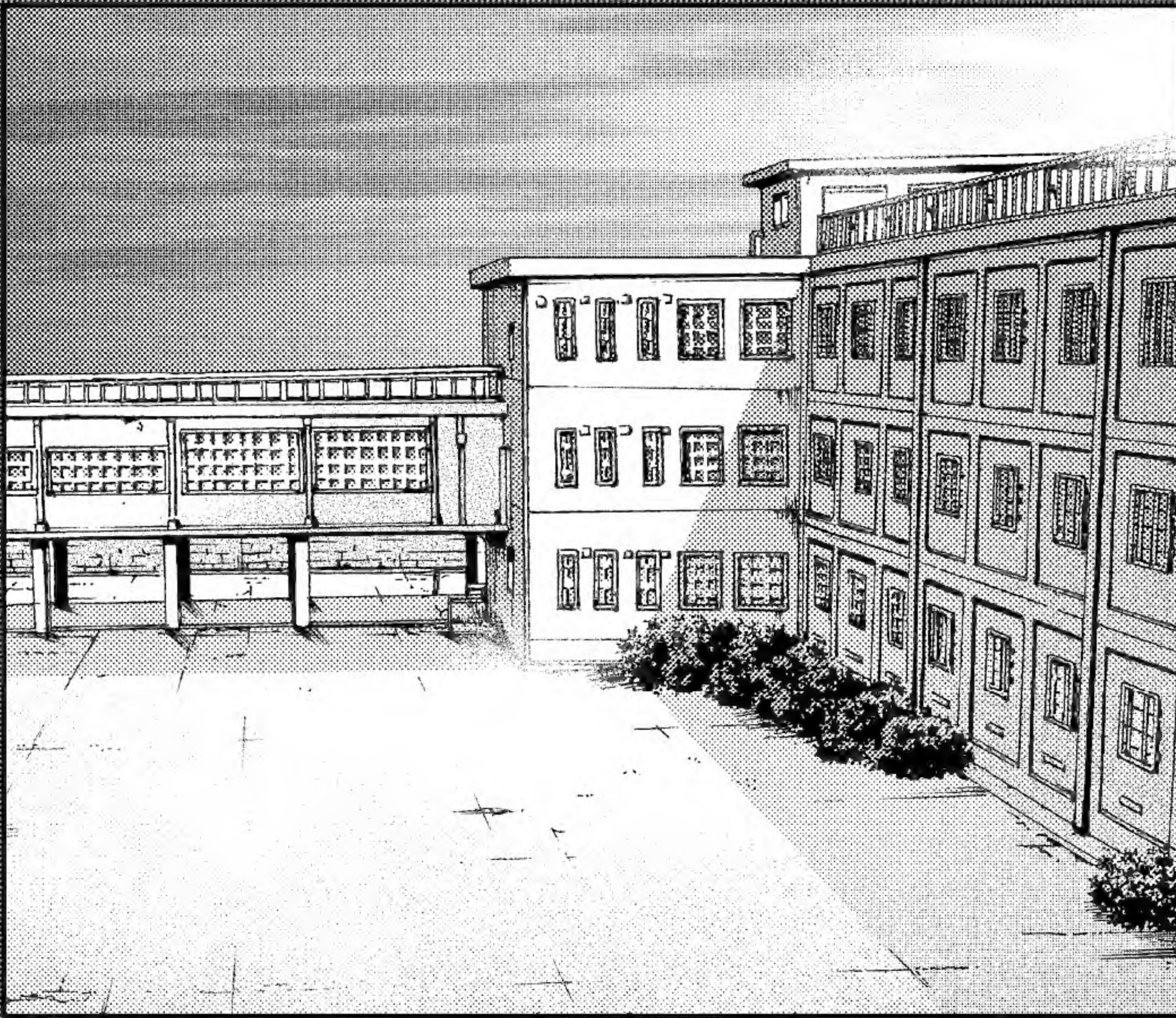
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GLAD TO
BE BACK.
♡

HEY...

KA-
CHANK

CHAPTER **160** : Bad Dudes in a Cage



SO
WERE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

YEAH.



TAP
TAP

YEAH,
SORRY.

ONIZUKA!
YOU HAD
US CRAZY
WORRIED!

THAT
BASTARD
MIZUNO
TOOK YOU
AWAY OUTTA
NOWHERE...



I
GOT A
LITTLE
JOB
FOR
YOU.

HUH?
ME??



YOU'RE
SERVING
TIME
HERE...

...FOR
KILLING
YOUR
PROFESSOR
AND LABMATES
WITH A HOME-
MADE **BOMB**,
YEAH?



IT'S
ALL GOING
REAL
SMOOTH.

AND ALSO,
YOU—
"TO-8"...

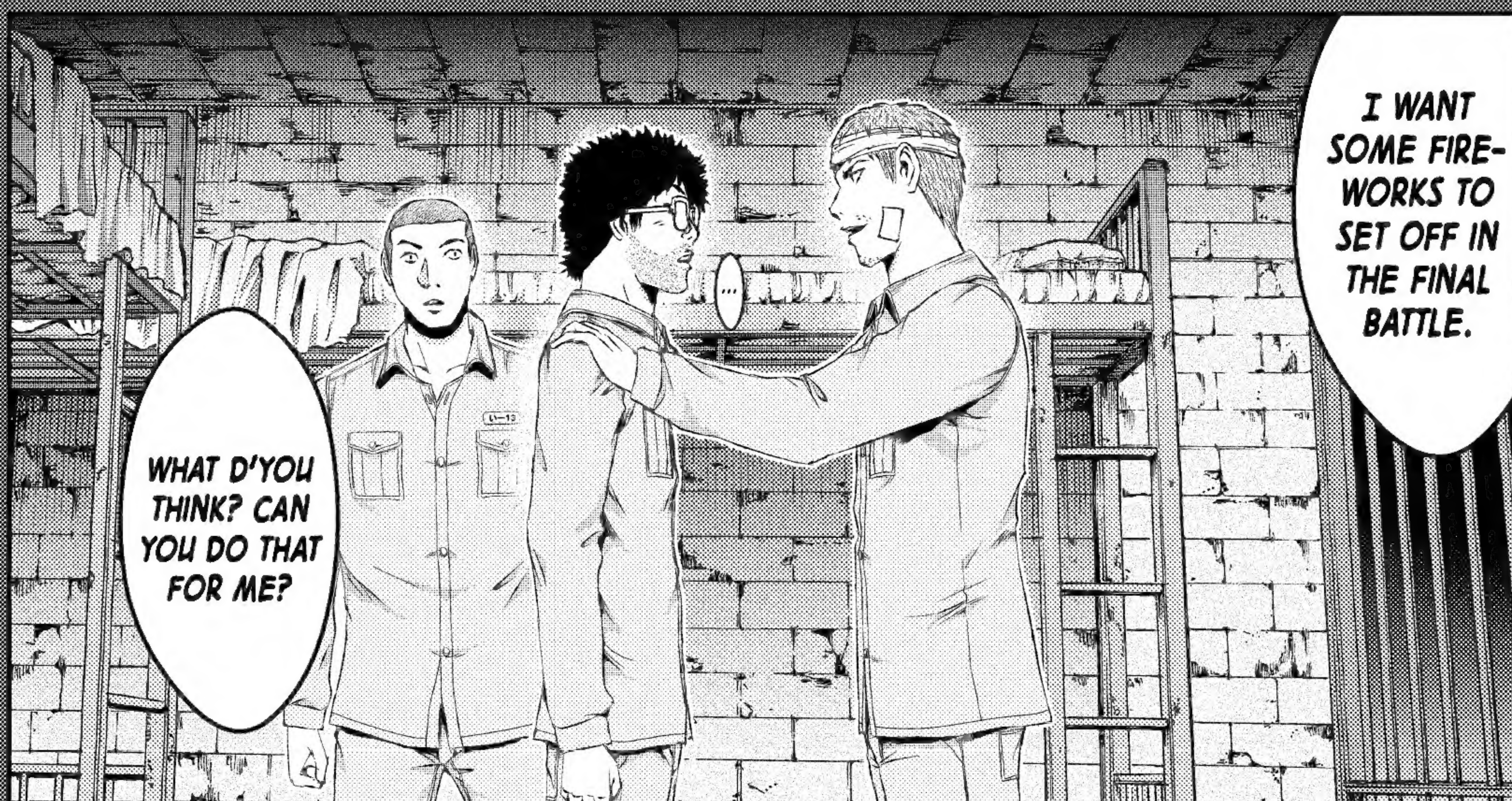


YEAH,
SO I
WANNA
MAKE
USE...

...OF YOUR
TECHNICAL
SKILLS.

THAT PIECE
OF SHIT
AND HIS
STUDENTS
ALL HAD IT
COMING...!

YEAH...



WHAT D'YOU
THINK? CAN
YOU DO THAT
FOR ME?

...

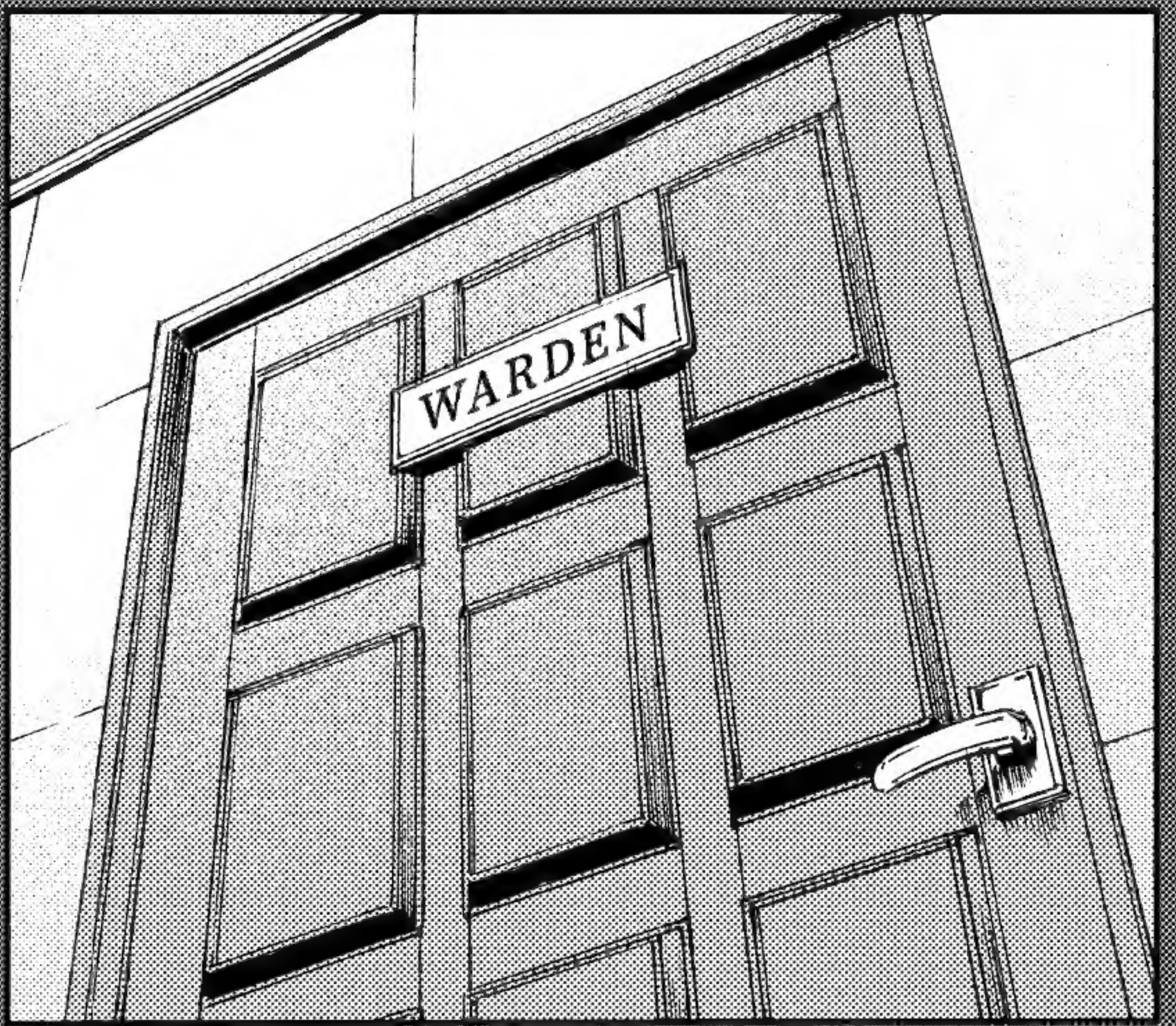
I WANT
SOME FIRE-
WORKS TO
SET OFF IN
THE FINAL
BATTLE.

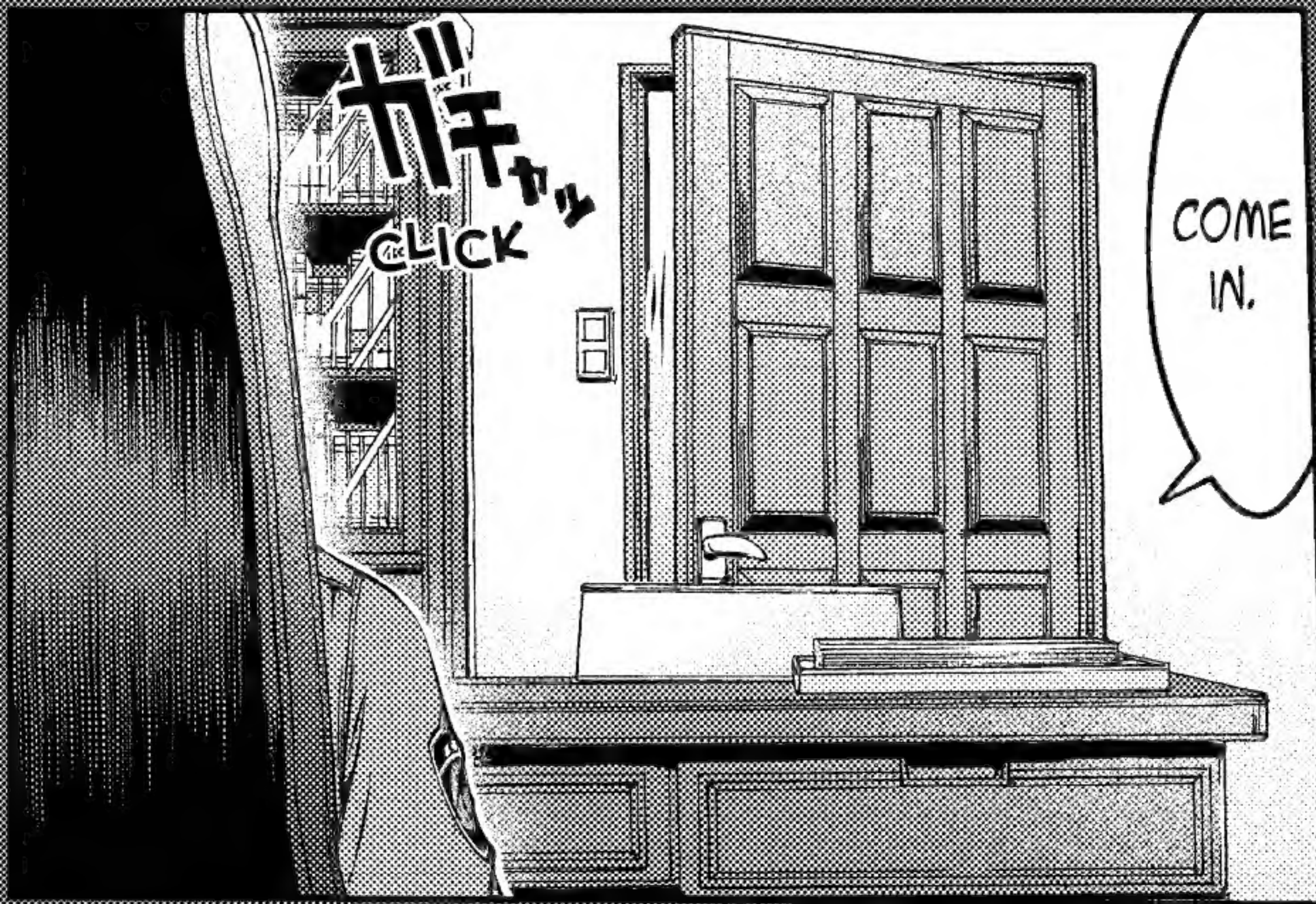


HEH...
SOUNDS
LIKE FUN.

A LOT
OF FUN.

I'LL GET THE
MATERIALS
FOR YOU.





COME IN.



NOK NOK



HAVE YOU FOUND THE TRAITOR GUARD YET?

...NO, SIR.

SHLIK SHLRT

WARDEN

...NO, SIR.



YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, SIR?



I WON'T SEE ANY PROBLEMS, WILL I?

THE FINAL BATTLE IS THIS WEEK-END...

SHLICK

SHLP





YES, SIR,
JUST A
BIT...



DO YOU
HAVE A
COLD OR
SOME-
THING?

YOUR
VOICE
SOUNDS
A LITTLE
OFF.



...YES,
SIR.

MAKE IT
CLEAR TO THE
BEHEMOTH
HE'S GOT TO
TAKE THAT GUY
DOWN!



THAT
MAN'S FINALLY
GOING TO
RECOGNIZE
ME FOR MY
CONTRIBUTIONS...

SHR-
RK

SLRP
SLRP

WELL,
THE
TIME HAS
COME.



...HEH!





...OH?

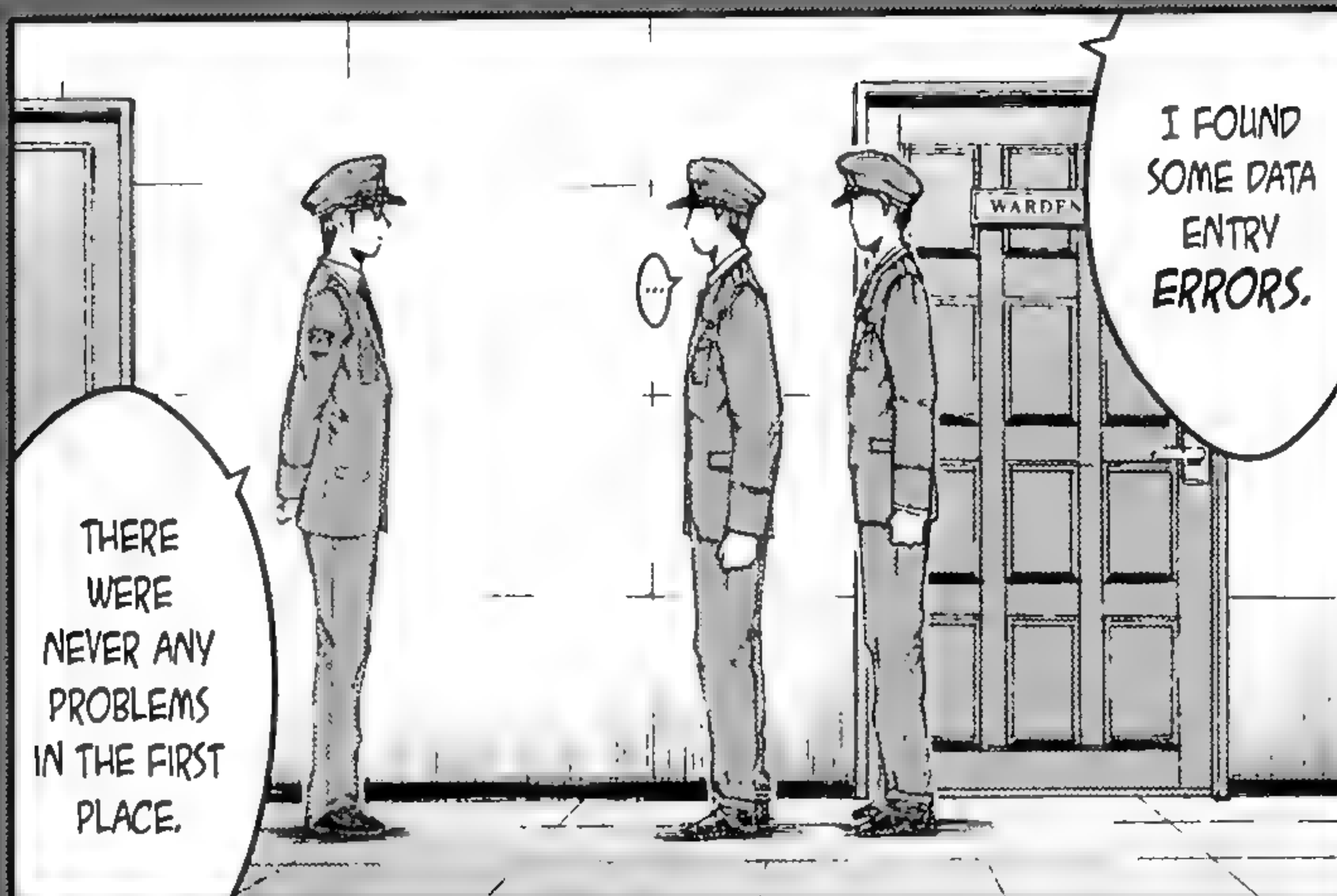
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
DELETED IT.

AH, YEAH,
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT.



DIDN'T
YOU GO
OUT TO
CATCH
THAT
MAN?

HUH?
BUT WHEN
THE DATA
WAS FIRST
ERASED...



THERE
WERE
NEVER ANY
PROBLEMS
IN THE FIRST
PLACE.

I FOUND
SOME DATA
ENTRY
ERRORS.



N-NO,
SIR,
NOTHING
LIKE
THAT...!



...ARE YOU
DOUBTING ME,
MAYBE?







HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS WE'LL NEED FOR THEM.

ZWIP

HE WANTS THEM DELIVERED WITHIN TWO DAYS.



BUT YOU GOT ANY NEWS...

ABOUT THE FIREWORKS?

AH, RIGHT, YEAH...

TAP TAP



HE'S REAL EXCITED FOR IT. ♡

ADD THE TYER...

PUT IT IN THIS BOX...

IT'S TO-8-KUN'S FIRST BIG PROJECT IN A WHILE.

SKRIT SKRIT

HMM



BECAUSE I THINK WE CAN GET SOME PRETTY NEAT VIDEO THAT WAY.

UNDER HIS DESK? WHY PUT ONE SOMEPLACE LIKE THAT...?

TAP TAP



...OKAY. WE'LL FIND WHAT HE NEEDS.

ALSO, COULD YOU PLACE A HIDDEN CAMERA UNDER THE WARDEN'S DESK FOR ME?

ZWIP









IS THAT
ALL YOU'RE
GONNA
NEED...?

HERE'S THE
STUFF YOU
ASKED FOR.



THE REST,
TO-8...



YEAH,
THIS
OUGHTA
WORK.



YOU BET.



...AND ONE
TO A PRISONER
IN GENERAL
POPULATION
NAMED
GEN-SAN-
"HO-4."

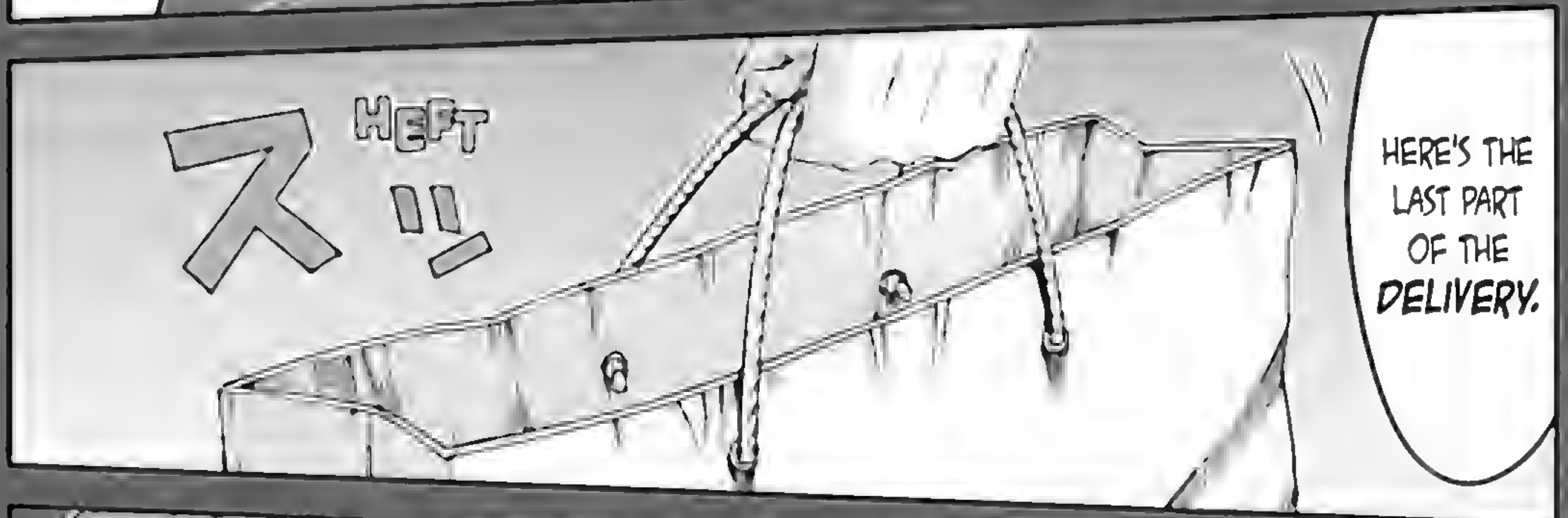
DELIVER
ONE TO
THE BEHE-
MOTH...













BUT SHOULD
WE BE TALKING
LIKE THIS? WHAT
ABOUT THE
CAMERA?

IT'S FINE.
WE'RE RUNNING
**OLD
LOOPED
VIDEO**
THROUGH IT.



BY THE
SOUND OF
THINGS, EVERY-
THING WILL BE
READY BEFORE
THE **FINAL
MATCH.**

ALL
RIGHT.



HEY!

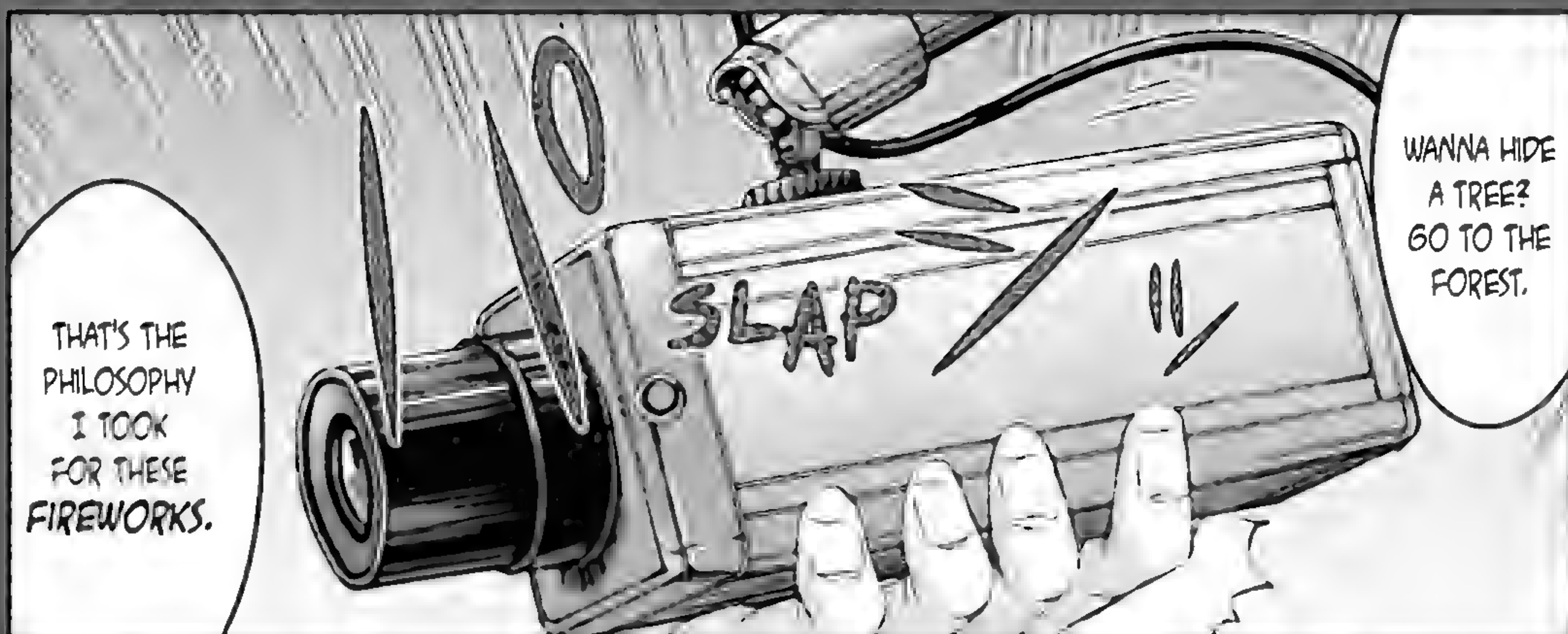


YEAH,
AND I'M ALL
DONE HERE,
TOO.



THE
CAMERA'S
UNDER THE
WARDEN'S
DESK.

I'M ALL
DONE.





THE DAY
OF THE
FINAL
MATCH.

THE
BIG DAY'S
COMING
UP.



I GOT SOME
REAL FLASHY
FIREWORKS
IN HERE, TOO.

KA-
CHING

BUT
DON'T
WORRY.

ZWIP



NOW
I CAN
HARDLY
WAIT.

ZWIP

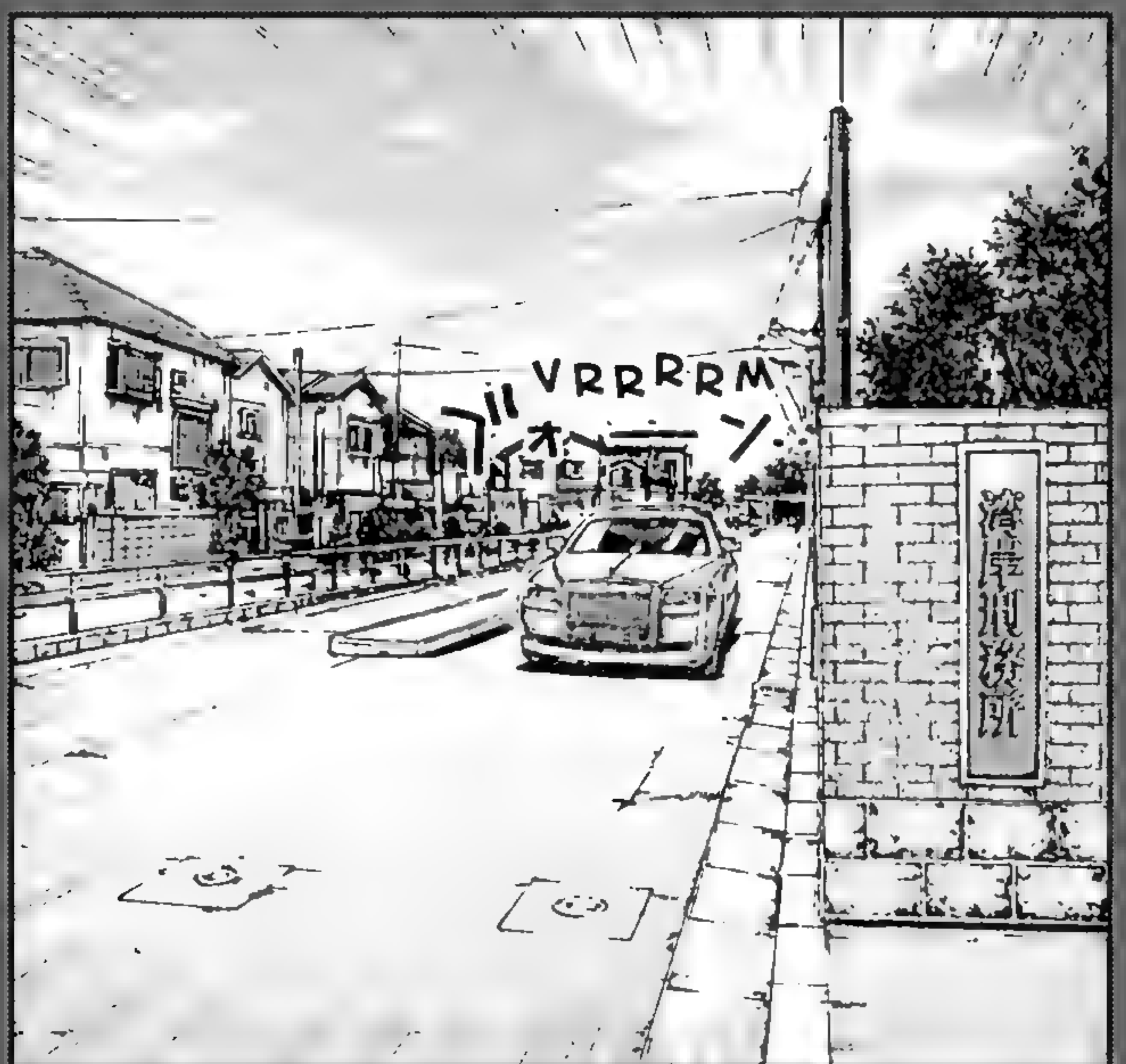
CREAK

WOW,
I'LL LOOK
FORWARD
TO THAT.

AND THEN...

ON THE
DAY OF THE
FINAL MATCH...

湾岸刑務所
WANGAN PRISON









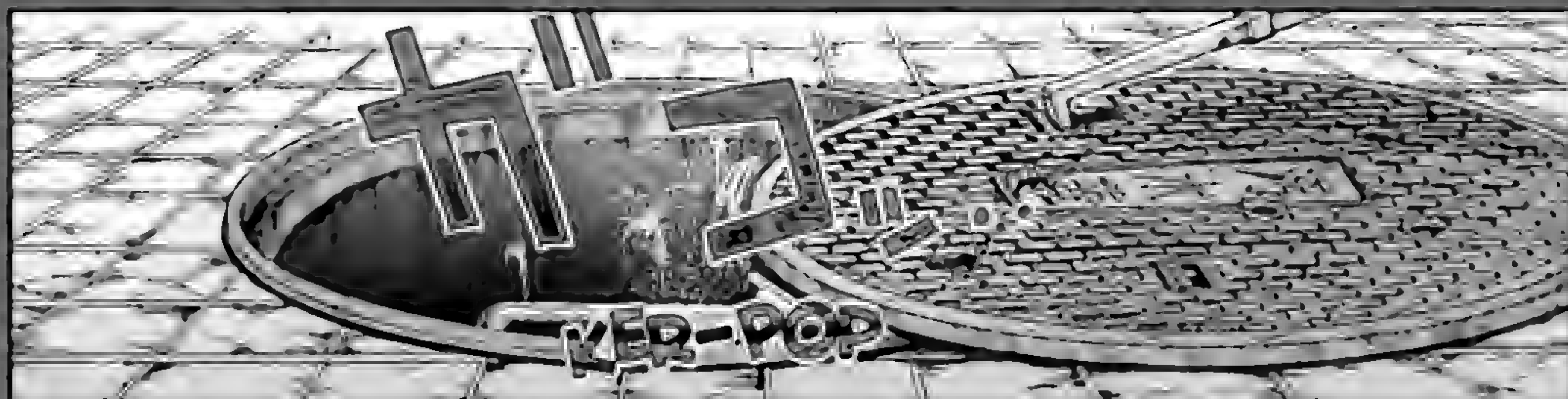


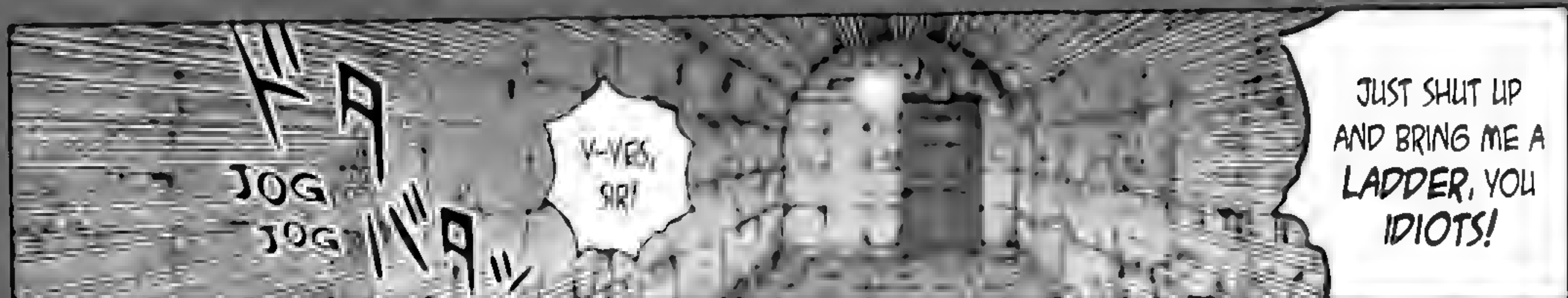


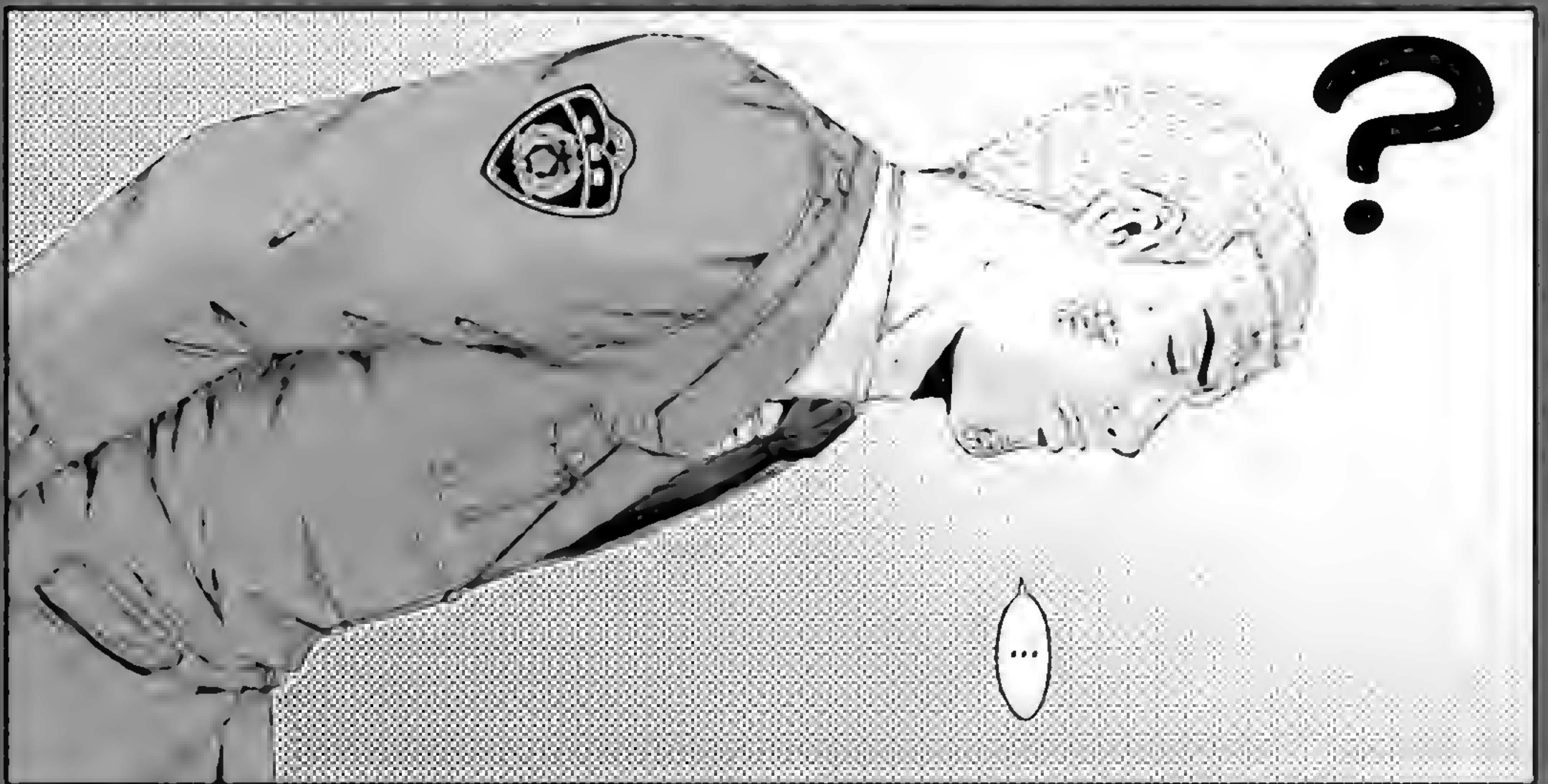


















GATHER OUR
**SPECIAL
FORCES** AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE!

WHISK



THE
ONE WHO
PUT ME AND
TODOROKI
INTO THAT
**AWFUL
PLACE!**

THAT'S
WHO
IT IS!



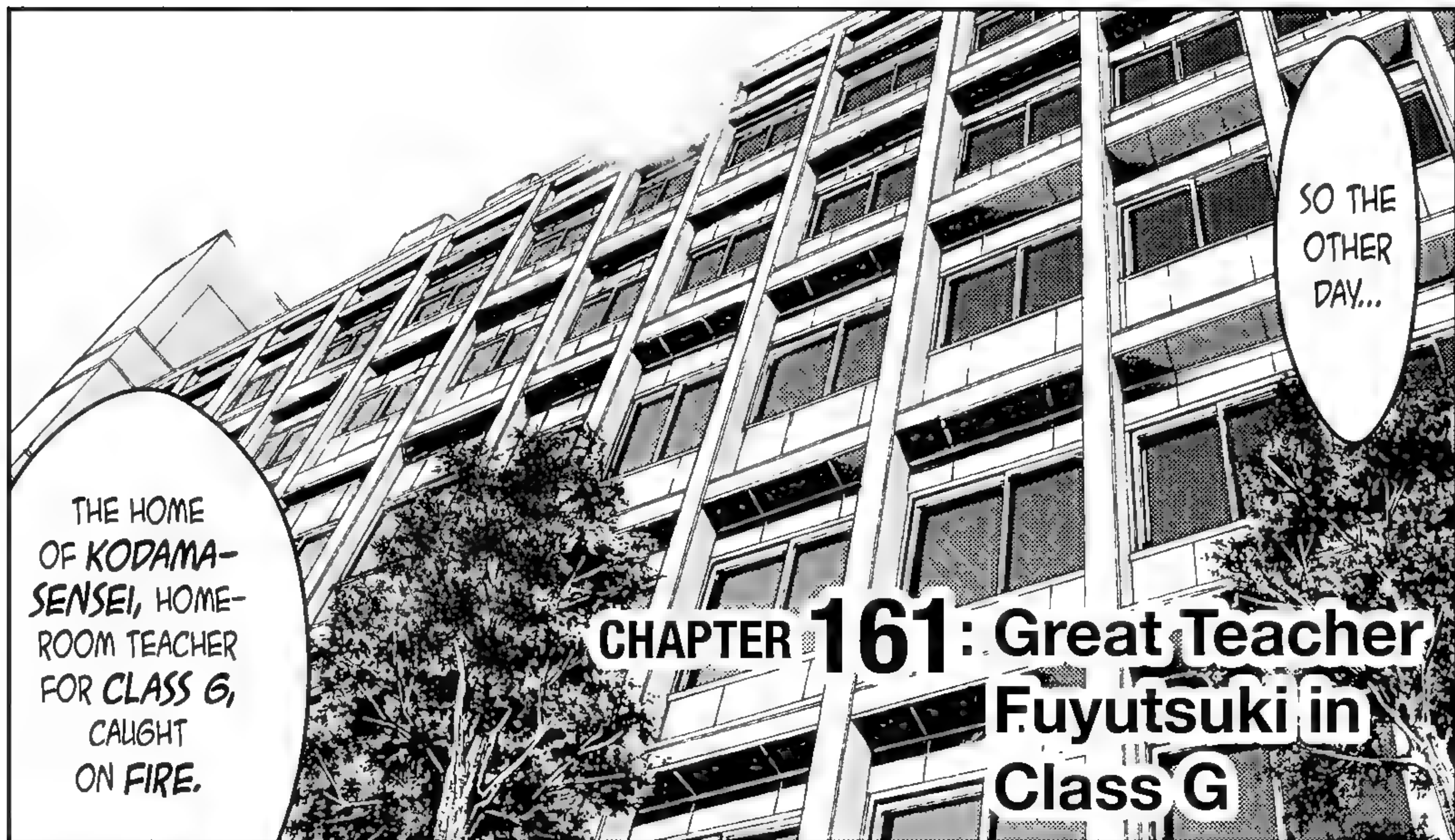
WE'RE
GONNA
GO AND
CATCH
THAT
FAKE...

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

THAT
TRAI-
TOR...
RIGHT
NOW!



THE HOME
OF KODAMA-
SENSEI, HOME-
ROOM TEACHER
FOR CLASS G,
CAUGHT
ON FIRE.

SO THE
OTHER
DAY...

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...TO
HANDLE
KODAMA-
SENSEI'S
WORK.

SHE IS STILL
HOSPITALIZED
AND UN-
CONSCIOUS.

IN THE
MEANTIME,
I WILL NEED
YOU TO POOL
TOGETHER...



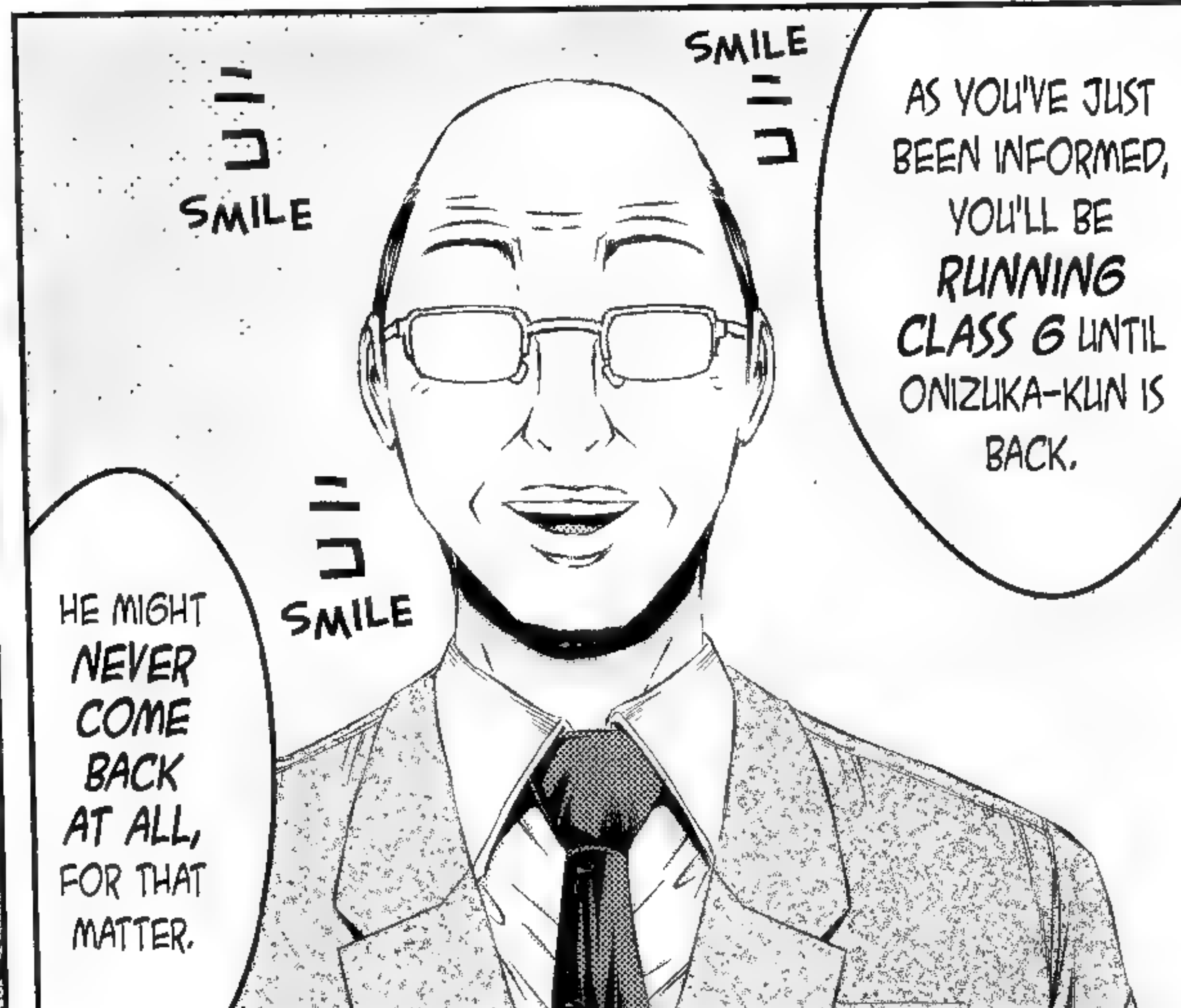
WELL,
ACTUALLY,
ONIZUKA-
SENSEI...

HE'LL
HAVE A
LOT OF
WORK
AHEAD AS
WELL.

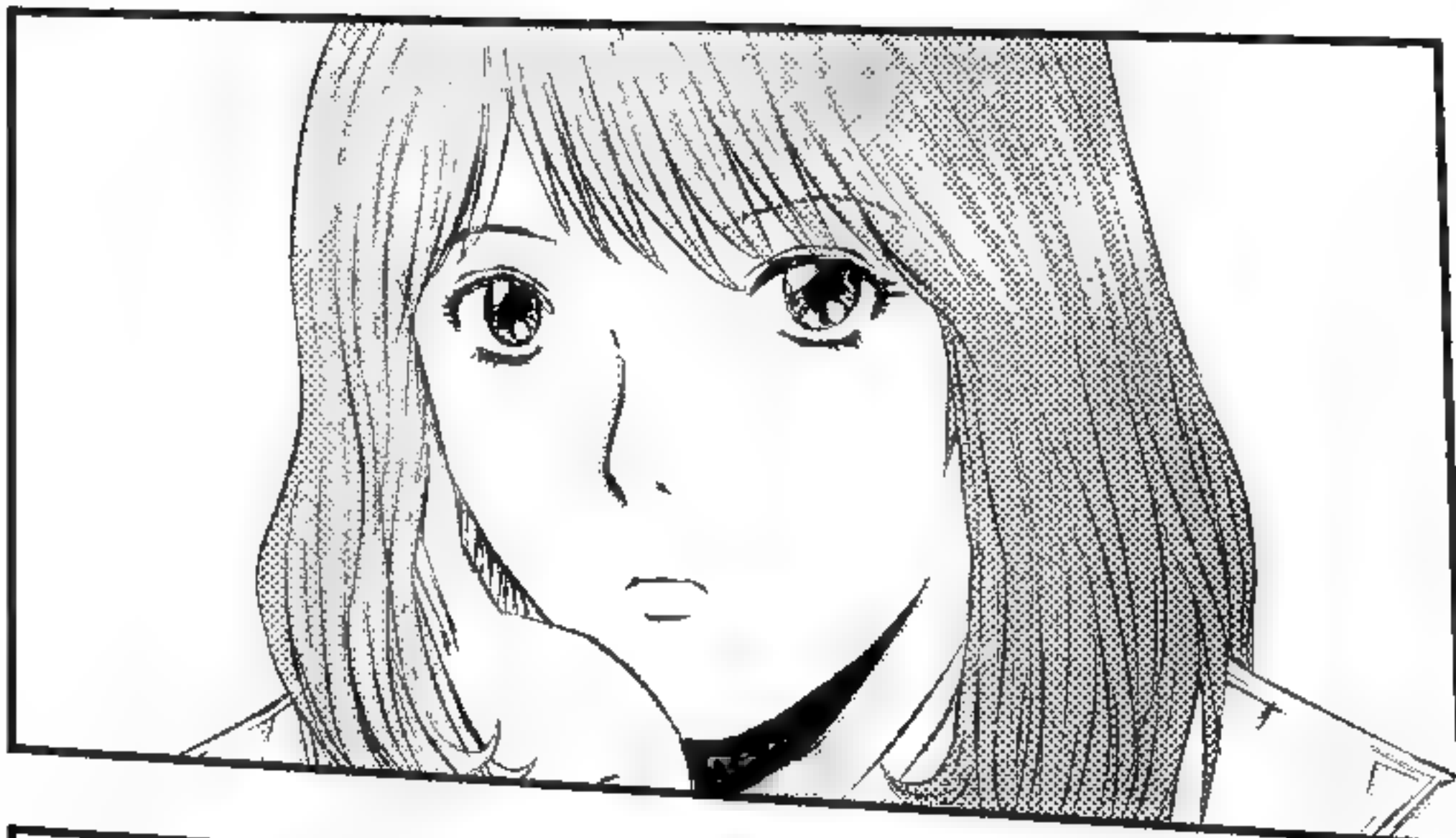
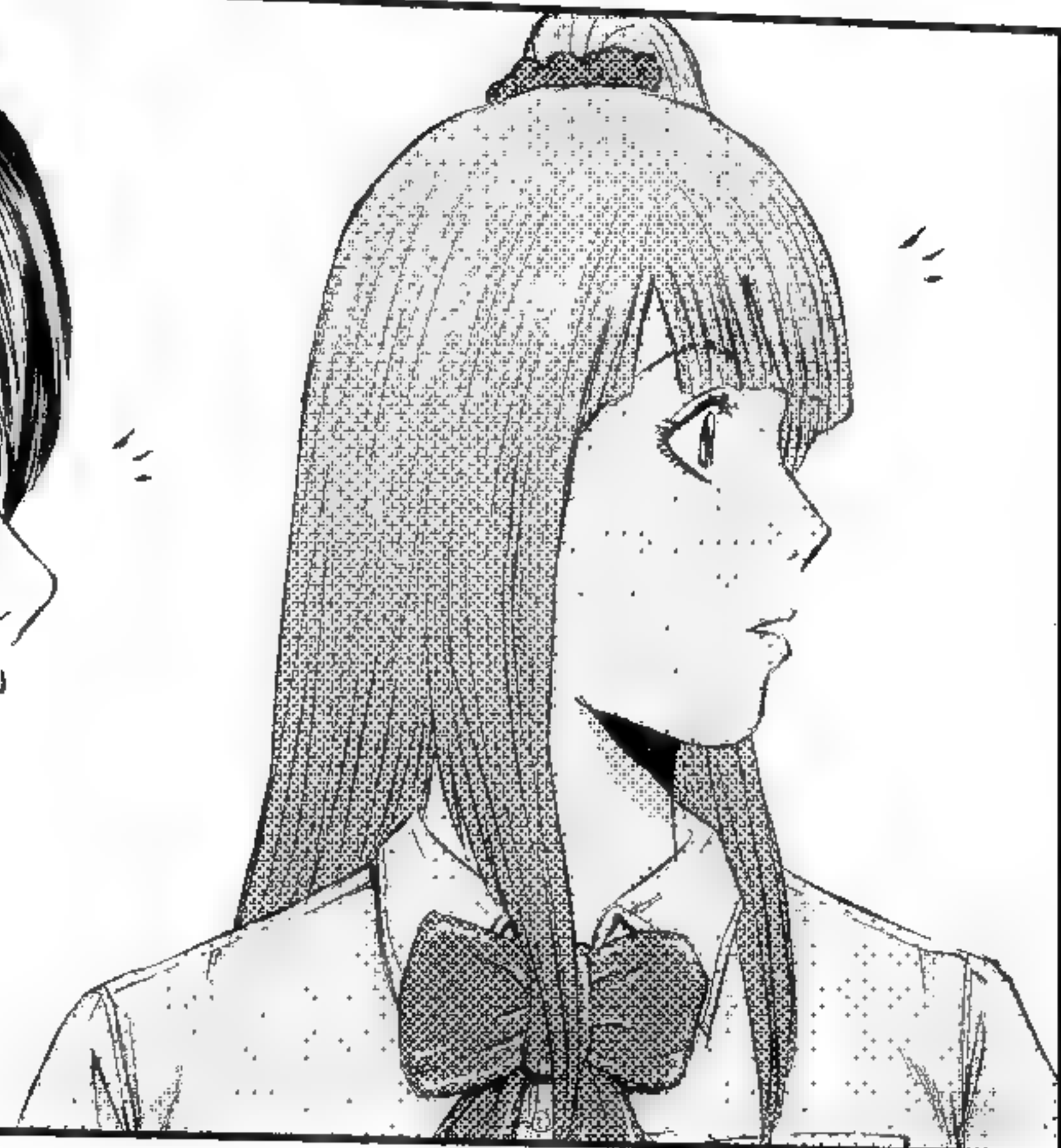
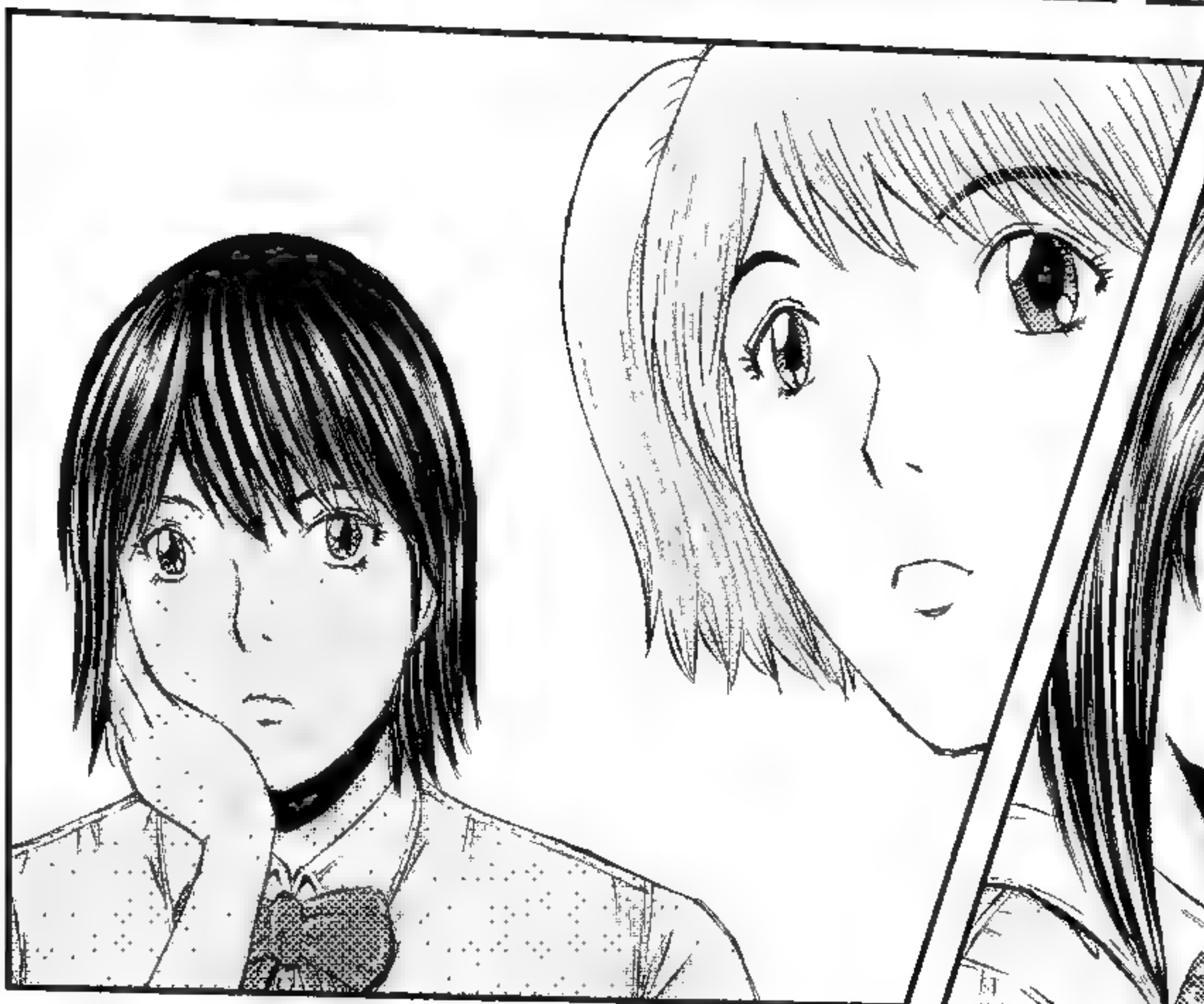


HE IS,
YES.

CLASS G
IS THE ONE
ONIZUKA-
SENSEI IS THE
ASSISTANT
HOMEROOM
TEACHER
FOR...











IT'S
GOOD TO
MEET ALL
OF YOU!

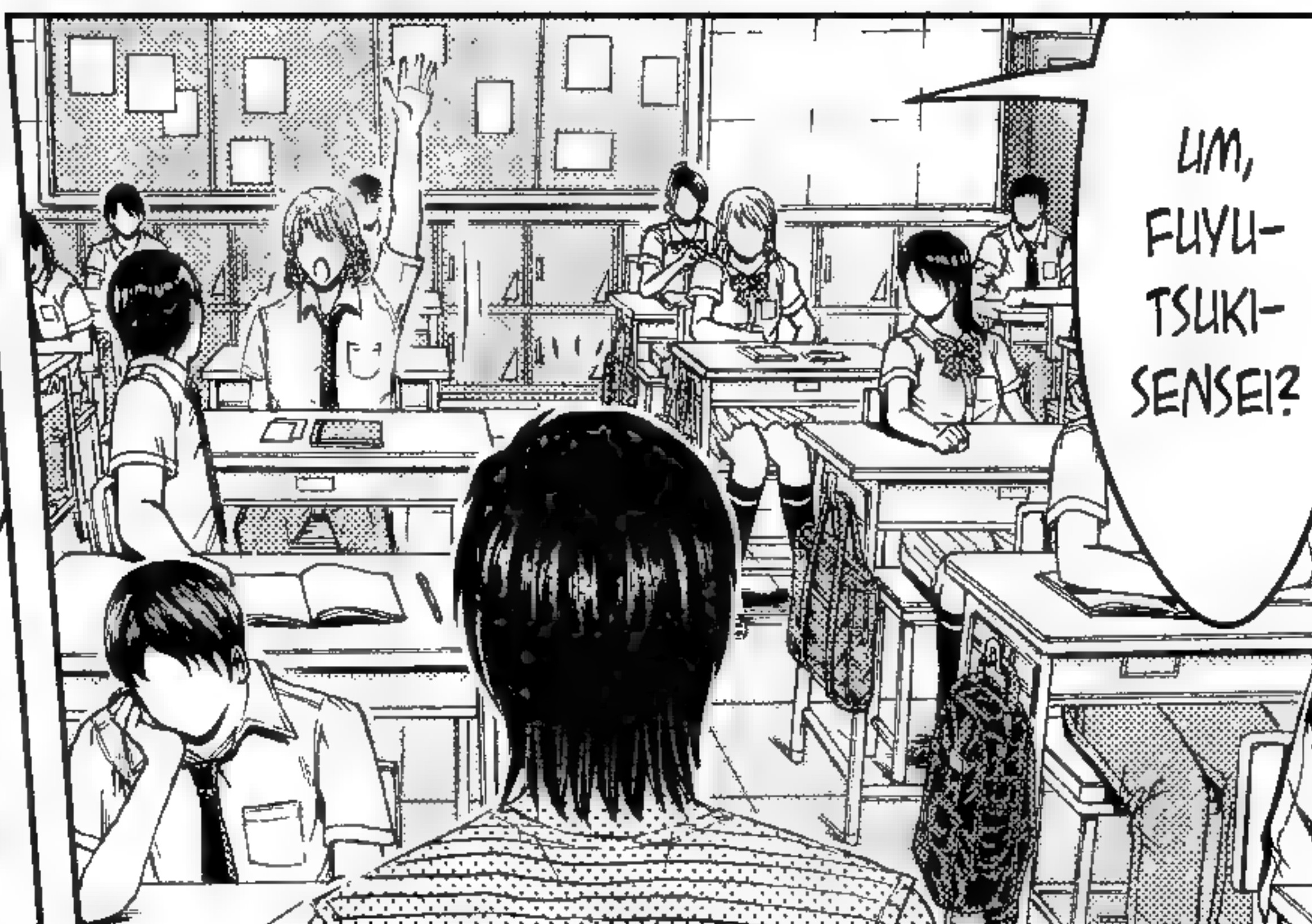
BOTH OF THEM
WILL BE AWAY
FROM SCHOOL
FOR A WHILE,
SO I'LL BE YOUR
TEMPORARY
HOMEROOM
TEACHER.



CLATTER

WHY ARE
BOTH
OF THEM
AWAY FROM
CLASS?

THAT,
UM...



UM,
FUYU-
TSUKI-
SENSEI?



ISN'T IT
WEIRD FOR
BOTH OF
THEM TO BE
AWAY?

HUH?

AND
ONIZUKA-
SENSEI?

KODAMA-SENSEI
IS RECEIVING A
LITTLE MEDICAL
TREATMENT...



T-TOO
close...

MAYBE HE'S
DEPRESSED
OUT OF
SHOCK...

BECAUSE
KODAMA-
SENSEI'S BEEN
HOSPITAL-
IZED?

OR MAYBE
THEY'RE
DATING OR
SOMETHING?

I-I
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT THEIR
PRIVATE
LIVES...



YEAH,
SHE'S
RIGHT!

JUST BECAUSE
SHE'S CUTE, IF
YOU PICK ON
HER, PEOPLE
WILL CALL YOU
A **HARASSER**
ONLINE.

OH, AND
ALSO...

ガ
ァ
CLATTER



QUIT IT,
TETSUYA.



SHE JUST
WALKED IN
HERE. SHE'S
NERVOUS.



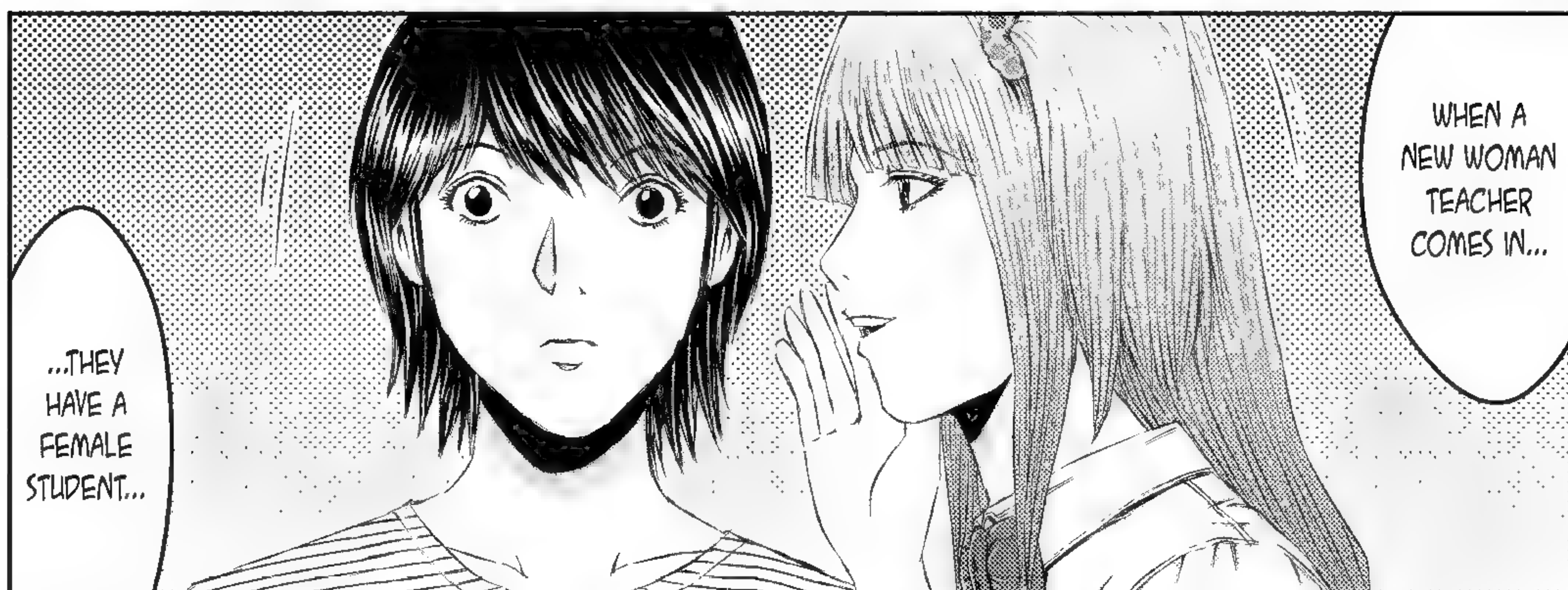
A-A
CEREMONY
...?

YEAH! ♡
EVERY-
BODY
DOES IT.



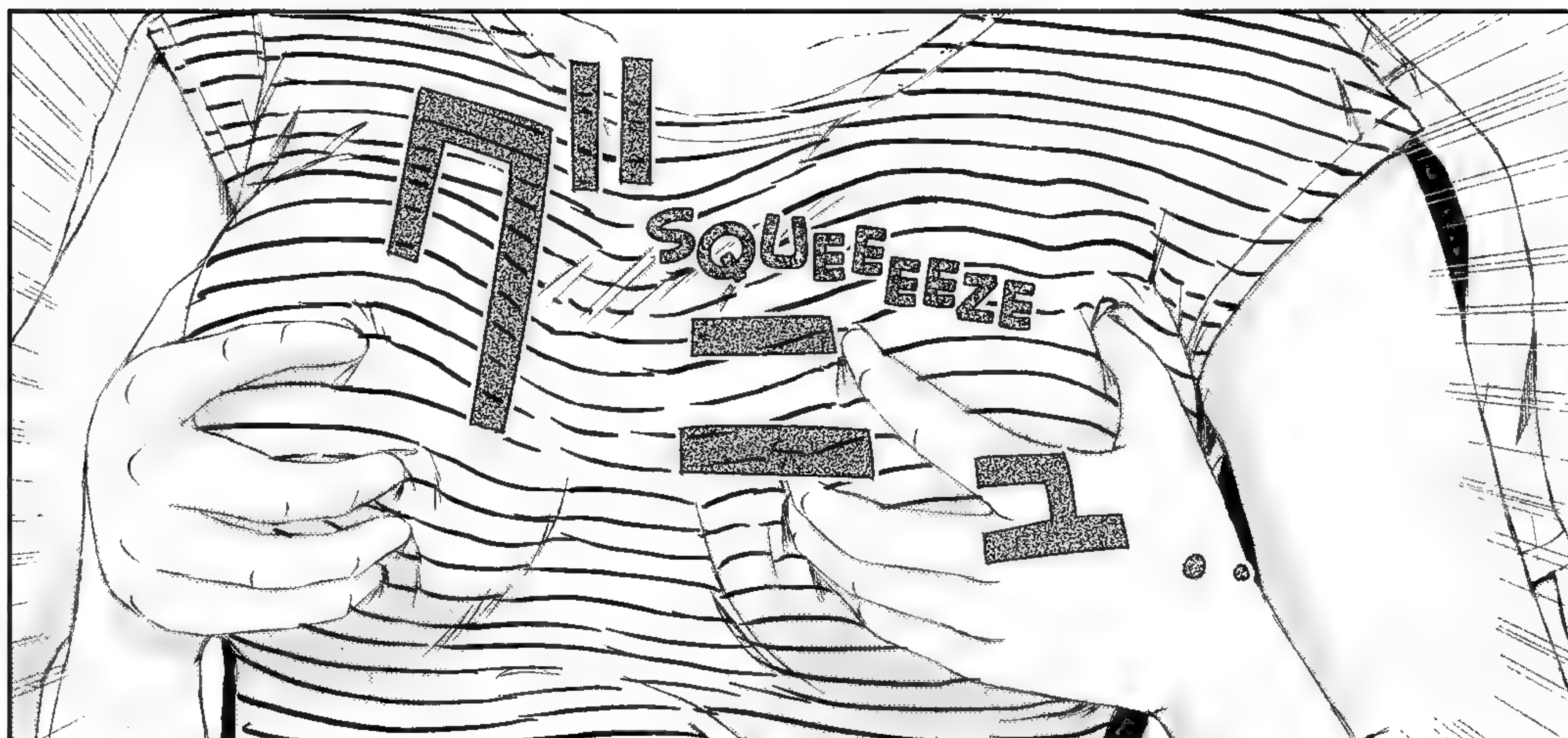
WERE
YOU
AWARE,
SENSEI?

THERE'S A
CEREMONY
WE PERFORM
WHEN THE CLASS
GETS A NEW
FEMALE
TEACHER.



...THEY
HAVE A
FEMALE
STUDENT...

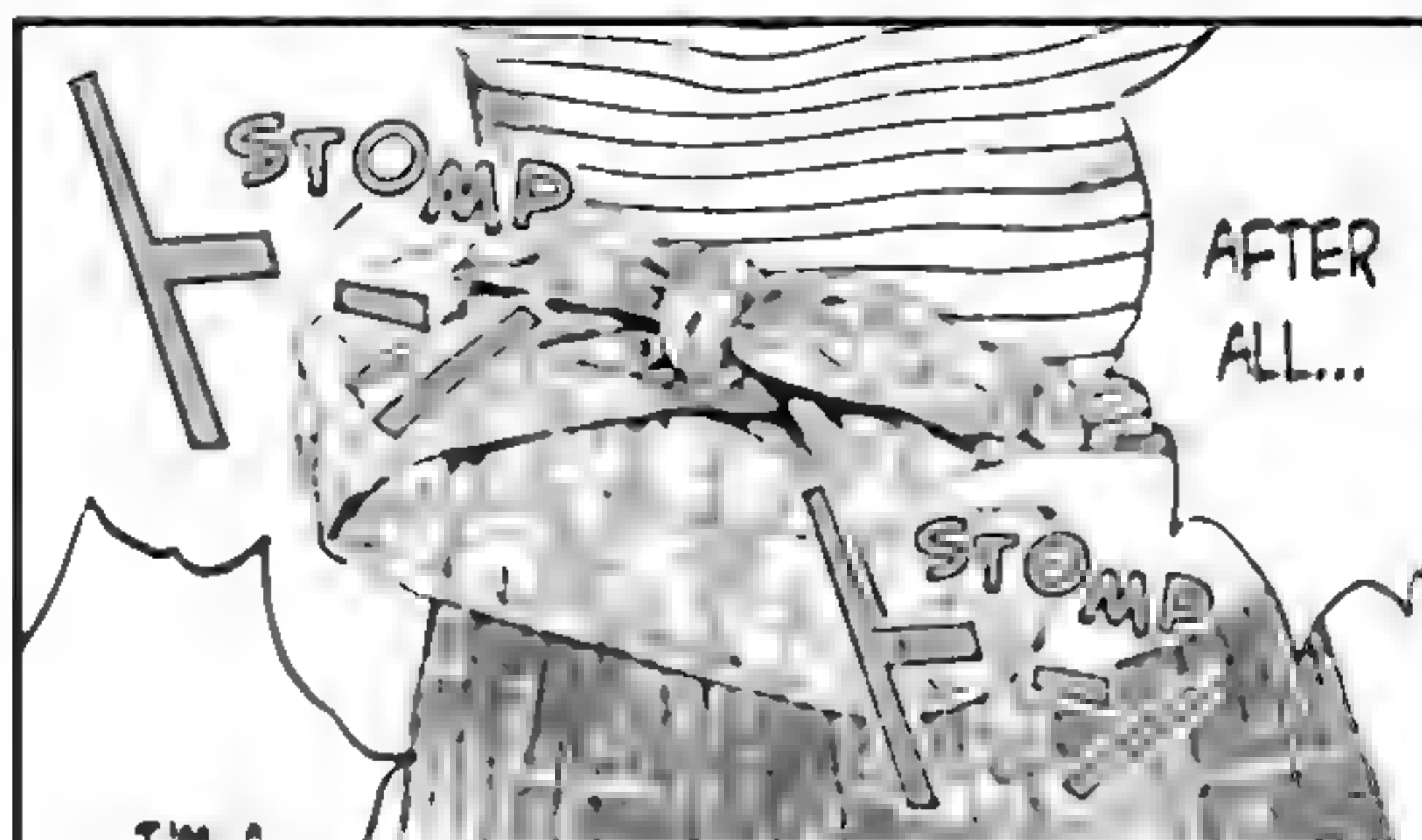
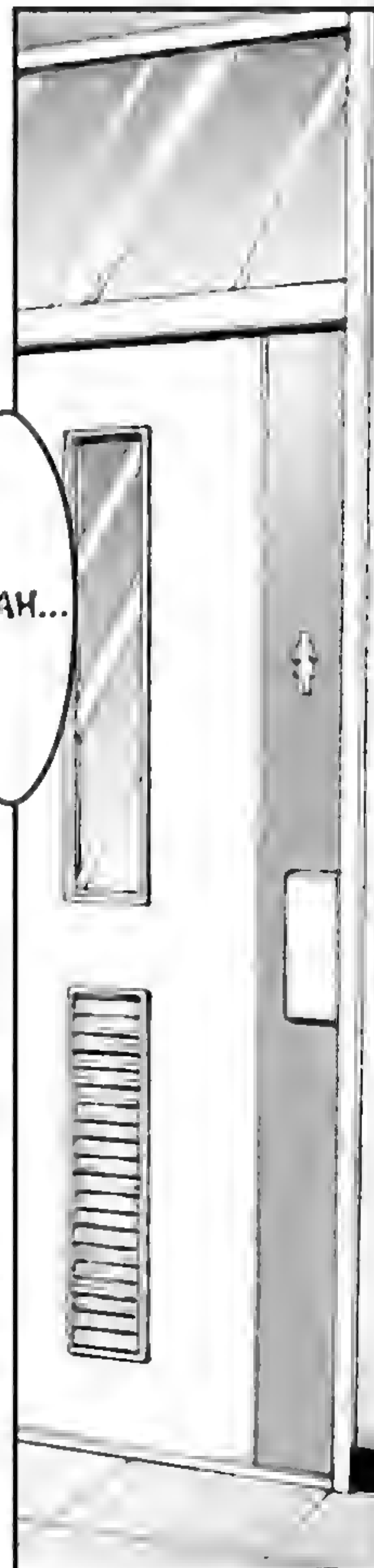
WHEN A
NEW WOMAN
TEACHER
COMES IN...





THEY'RE
TOTALLY
MESSING
WITH
ME...

HAAH...



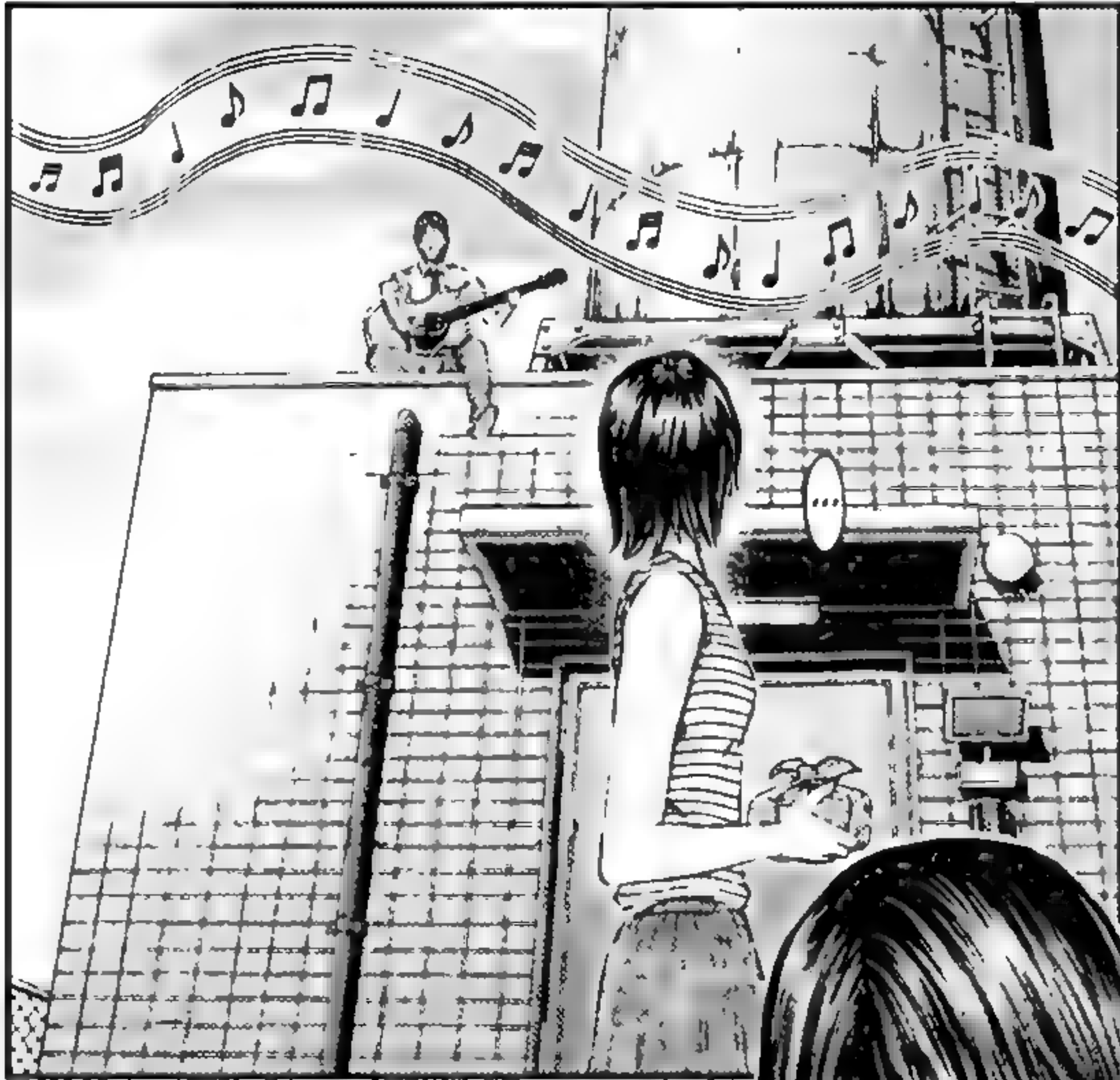
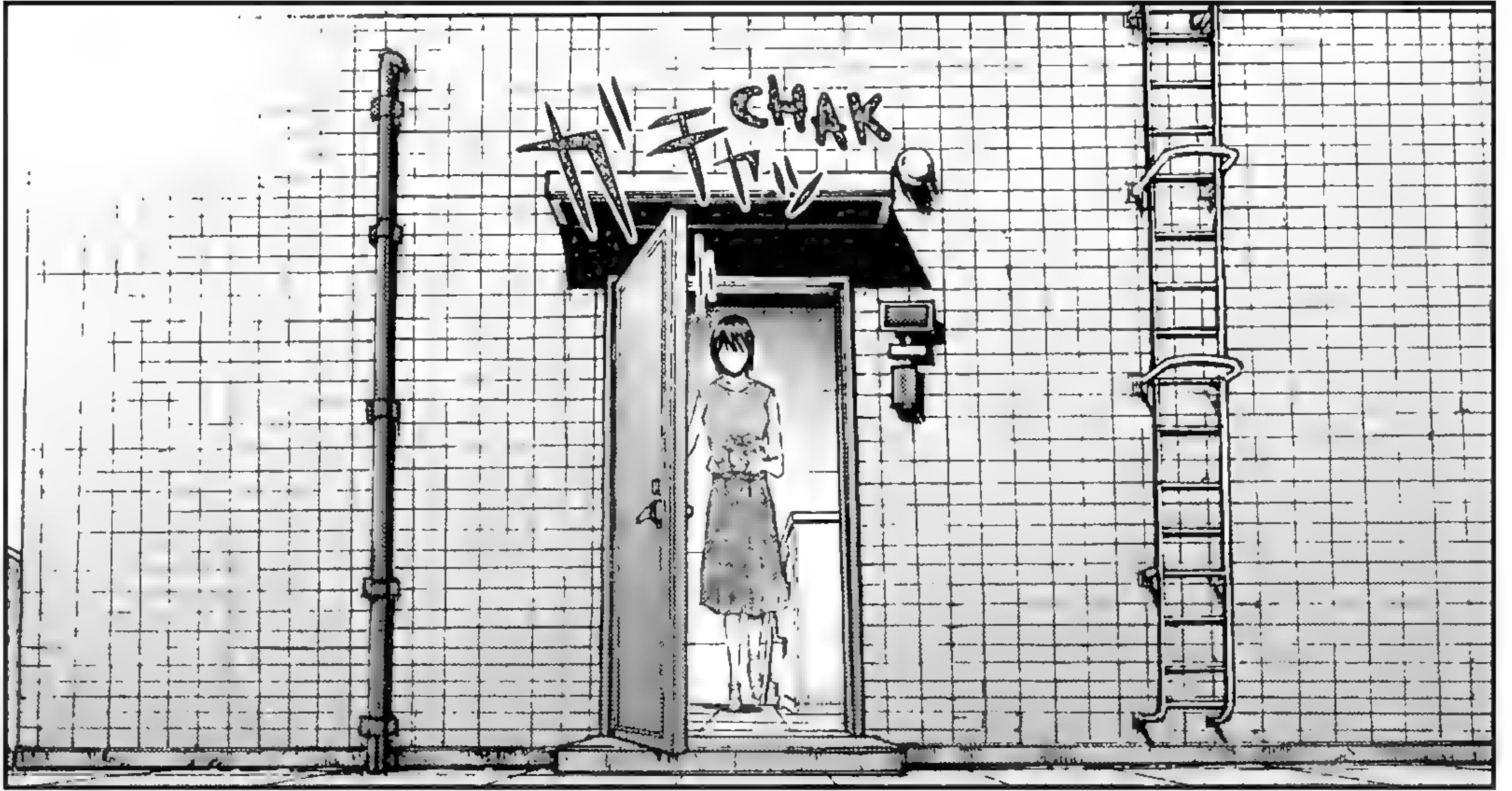
AFTER
ALL...

...I'M A
BUDDING
"GREAT
TEACHER"
MYSELF!



IT'S JUST
LIKE WHEN
I WAS
GIVEN MY
FIRST CLASS
TO RUN...

BUT I
HAVE TO
KEEP
GOING!



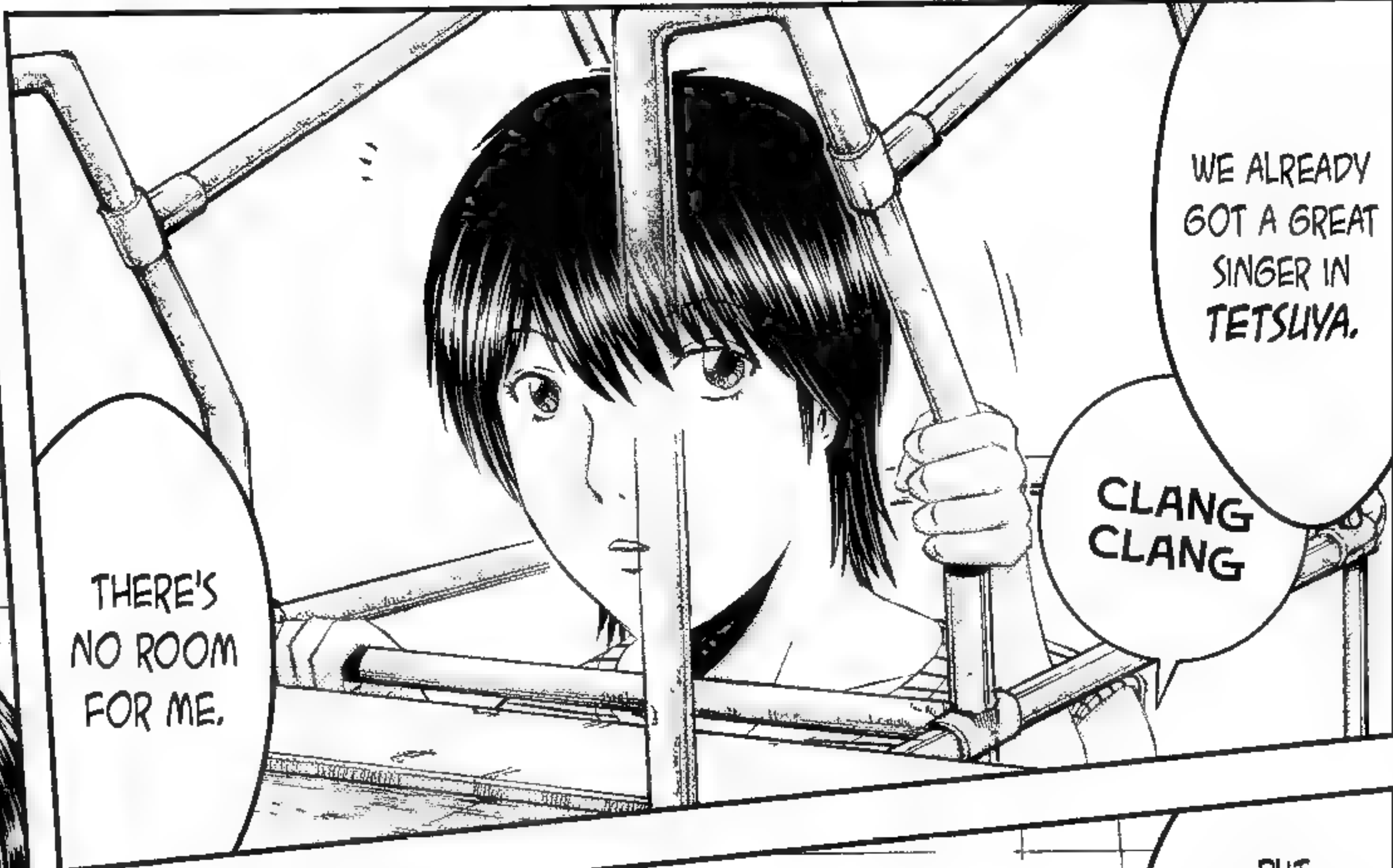


...YUTO-
KUN?



WOW,
HE'S A
GOOD
SINGER.

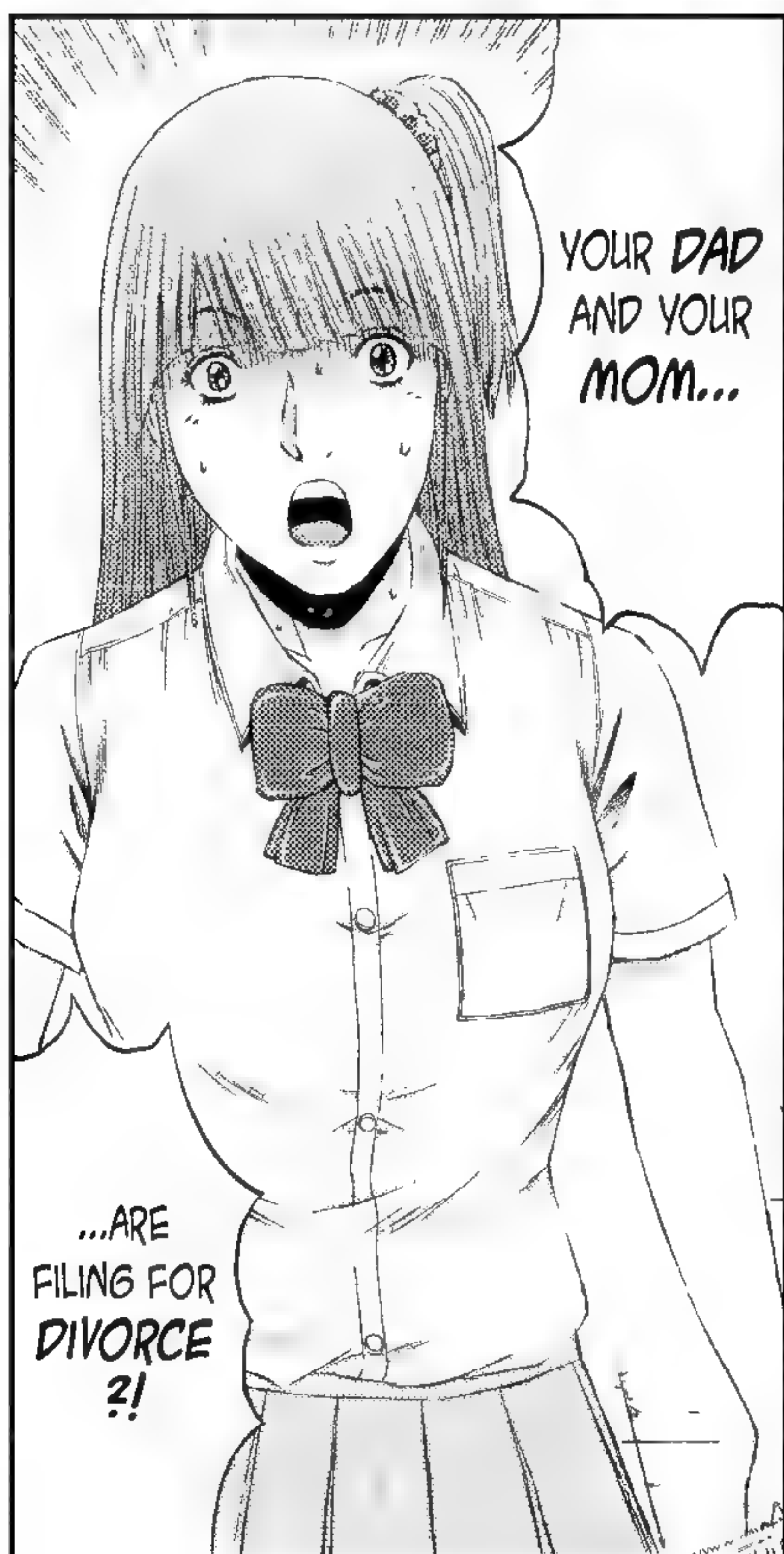
GUITARIST,
TOO.





...IS TETSUYA'S
PIERCING VOCALS,
PLUS OUR **BACKUP**
AND **DANCING**.

THE WHOLE
SELLING POINT
OF SAMURAI AS
A BAND...



YOUR **DAD**
AND YOUR
MOM...

...ARE
FILING FOR
DIVORCE
?!



KA-
CHAK

YUTO!!

HMM...
BUT YOU'RE
SO GOOD. IT
SEEMS LIKE
A **WASTE**.

ムン
ムン
ムン



DID YOU
KNOW?!

ABOUT
WHAT?

IT'S
IN THE
TABLOIDS
TODAY!



RETIRED BASEBALL STAR TOSHIHITO NARITA (47) YUTO

SAMURAI (17)

MAJOR SPAT WITH WIFE!

夫人と大揉め!!

台湾移籍へ!!

OFF TO TAIWAN!!

Yuriko Narita commuting to her cosmetics firm.

"I'M NEVER GOING TO TAIWAN!"

Toshihito Narita heading for late-night training.

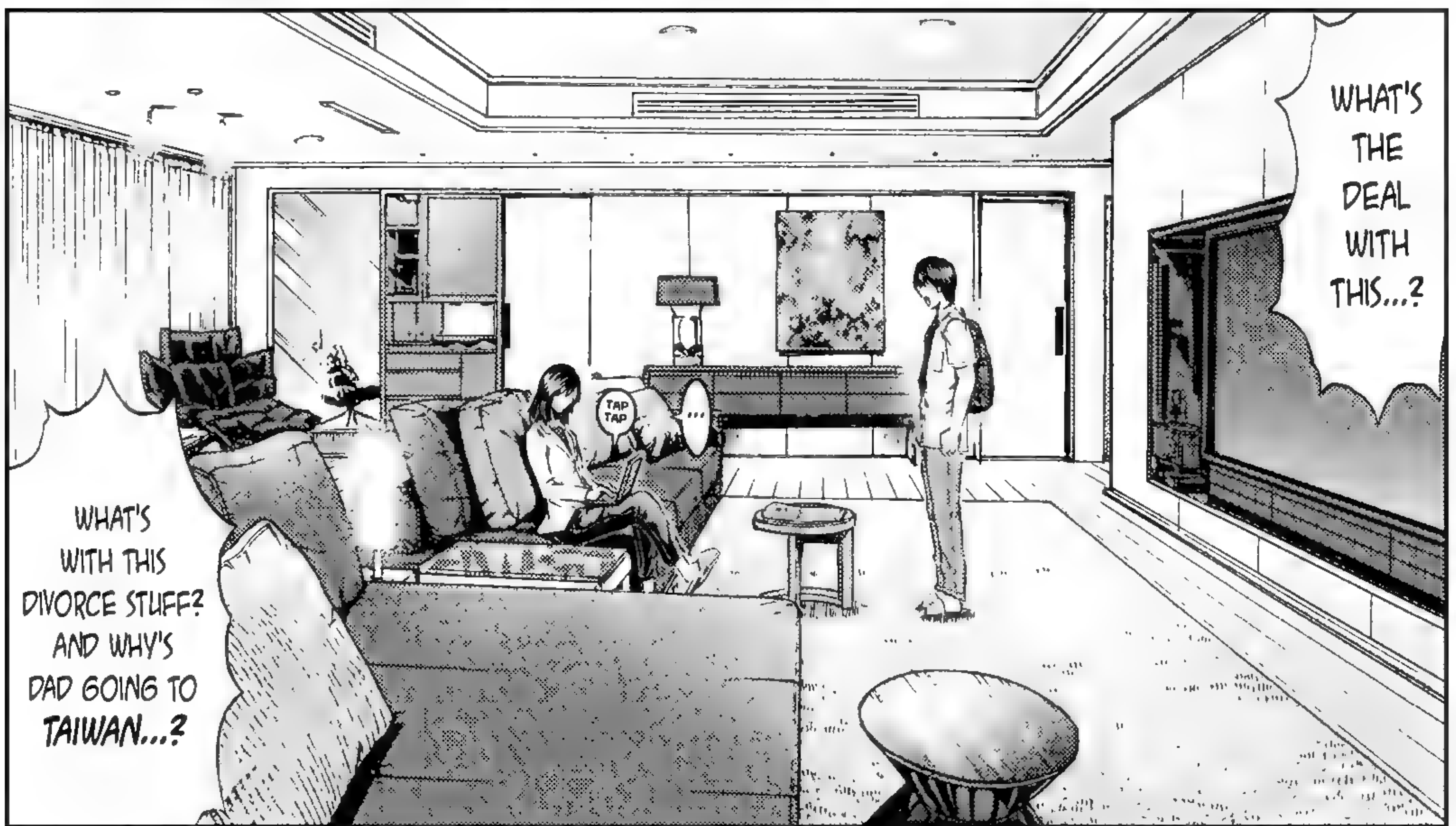
DAD AND EX-MODEL MOM DIVORCING?

父母離婚か

悠斗 ショック!!

YUTO IN SHOCK!!

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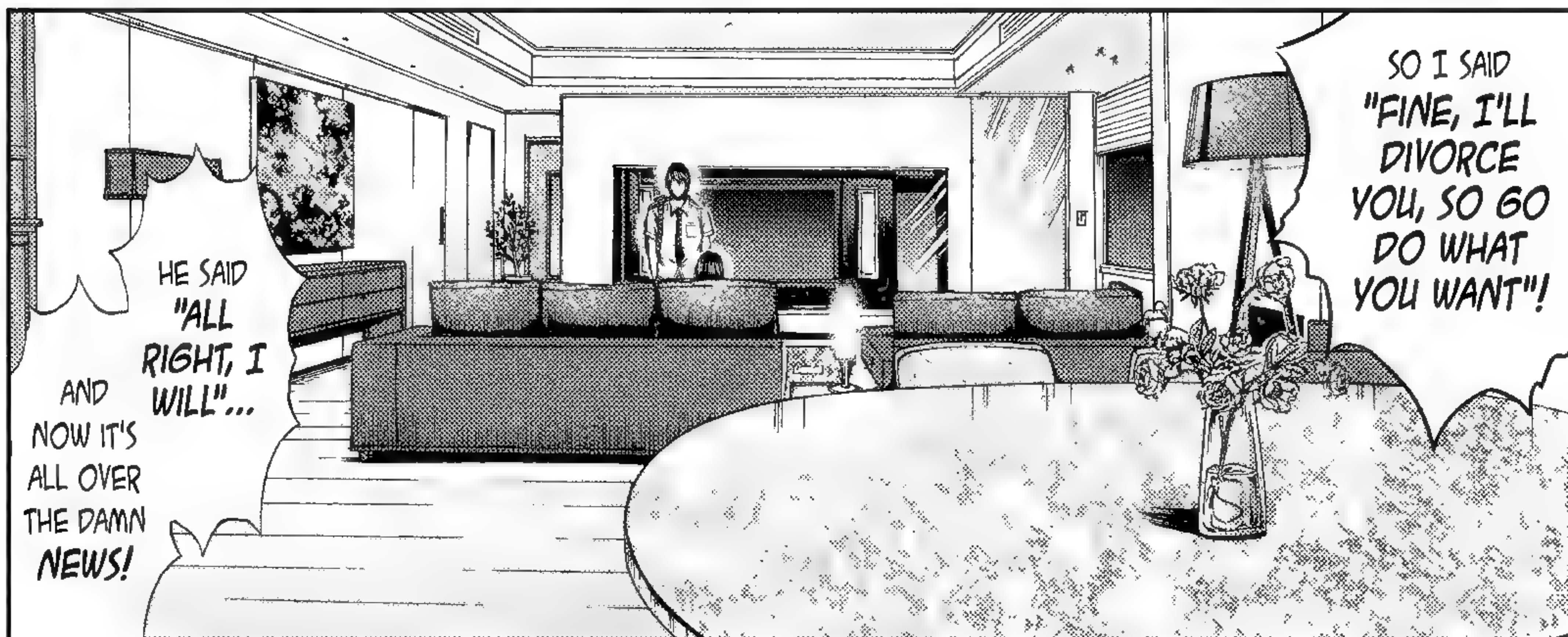
...AND
HE SAID
"I WANT
TO PLAY
STILL!"

I ASKED
ABOUT HIS
COACHING
AND **BROAD-
CASTING**
OFFERS...



HE
DECIDED TO
JOIN THEM
WITHOUT
DISCUSSING
IT ONE BIT
WITH ME!

HE'S BEEN
LIKE THIS
EVER SINCE
HE GOT
CUT. IT'S
EXHAUSTING!



HE SAID
"ALL
RIGHT, I
WILL"...

AND
NOW IT'S
ALL OVER
THE DAMN
NEWS!

SO I SAID
"FINE, I'LL
DIVORCE
YOU, SO GO
DO WHAT
YOU WANT!"



YEP.
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
GONNA
DO.



SO I DECIDED
TO LEAVE HIM!
IF HE WANTS
TO GO, HE CAN
GO ALONE!

I SWEAR, THAT
MAN NEVER
THINKS ABOUT HIS
FAMILY FOR A
MOMENT!



YUTO
AND I ARE
GONNA
STICK TO
OUR LIVES
IN JAPAN!



I DIDN'T
TURN PRO SO
I COULD BE
A COACH OR
COLOR MAN.

I DID IT
SO I COULD
KEEP ON
PLAYING
BALL.



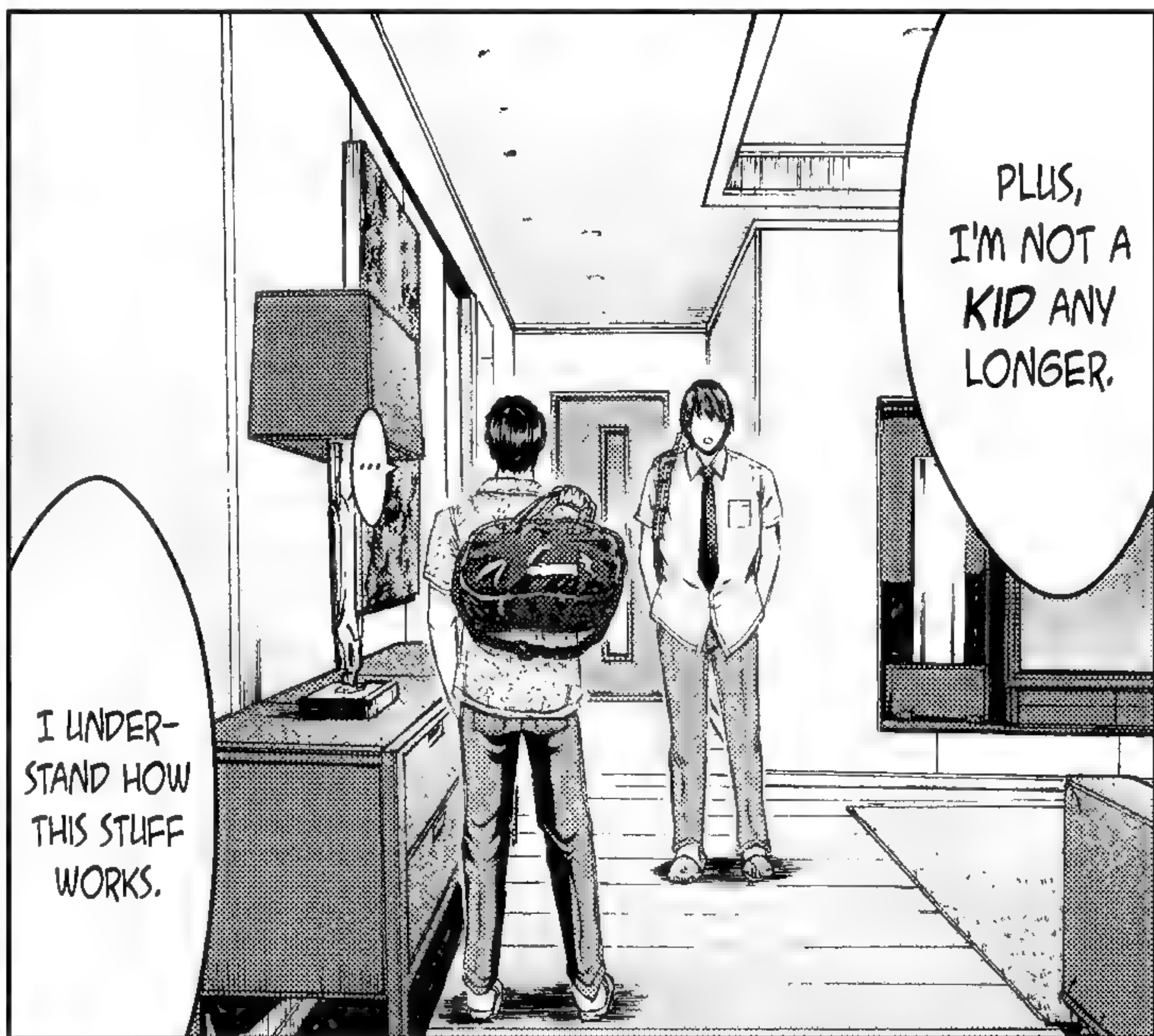
IF YOU GO
TO THAT
TAIWAN
TEAM, I'LL
CHEER
FOR YOU,
OKAY?

THAT
POSITION
SUITS YOU
BETTER
ANYWAY.



IF YOU'RE A
PLAYER, YOU
WANNA STAY
OUT THERE.

...IT'S FINE.
I GET IT.



I UNDER-
STAND HOW
THIS STUFF
WORKS.

PLUS,
I'M NOT A
KID ANY
LONGER.



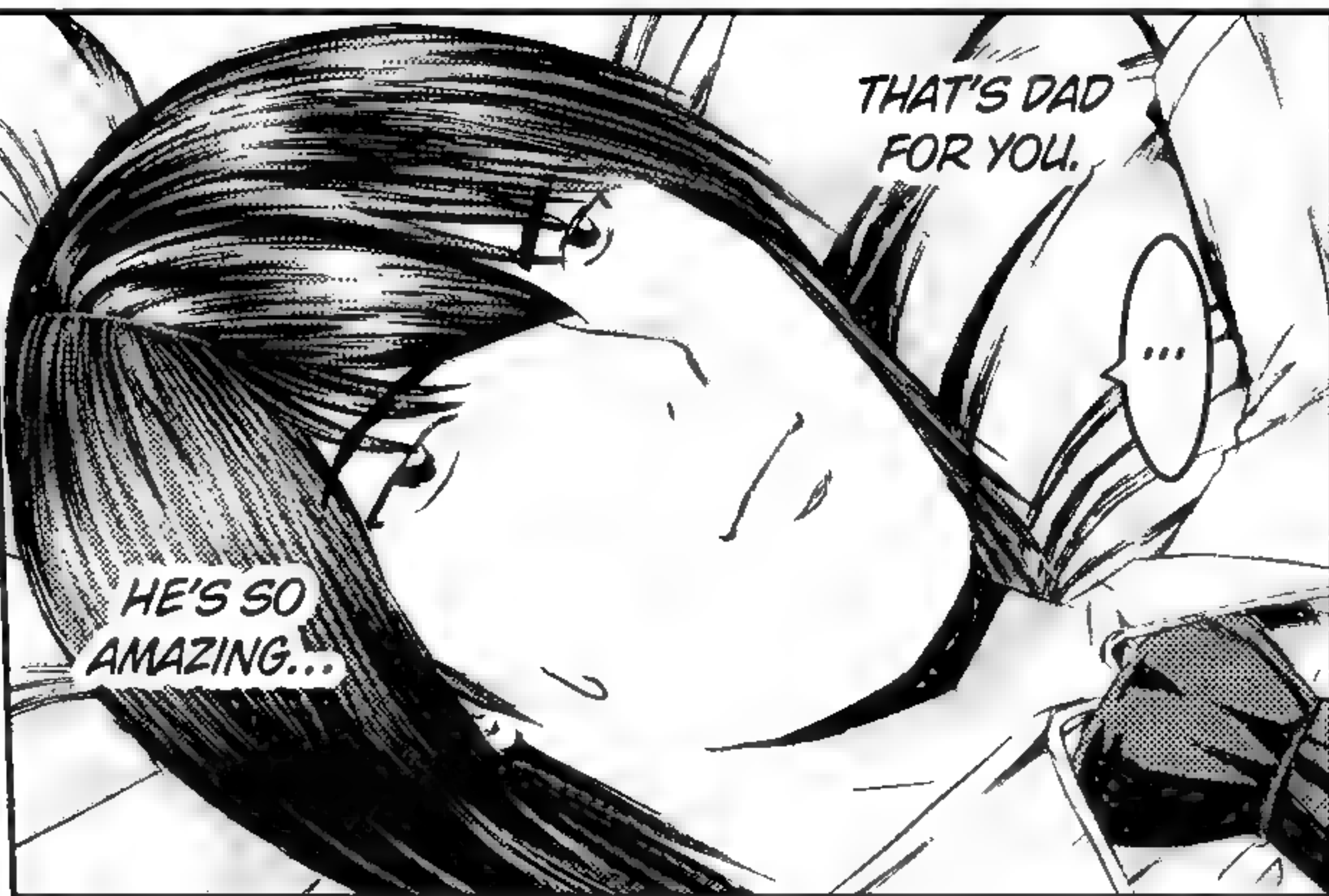
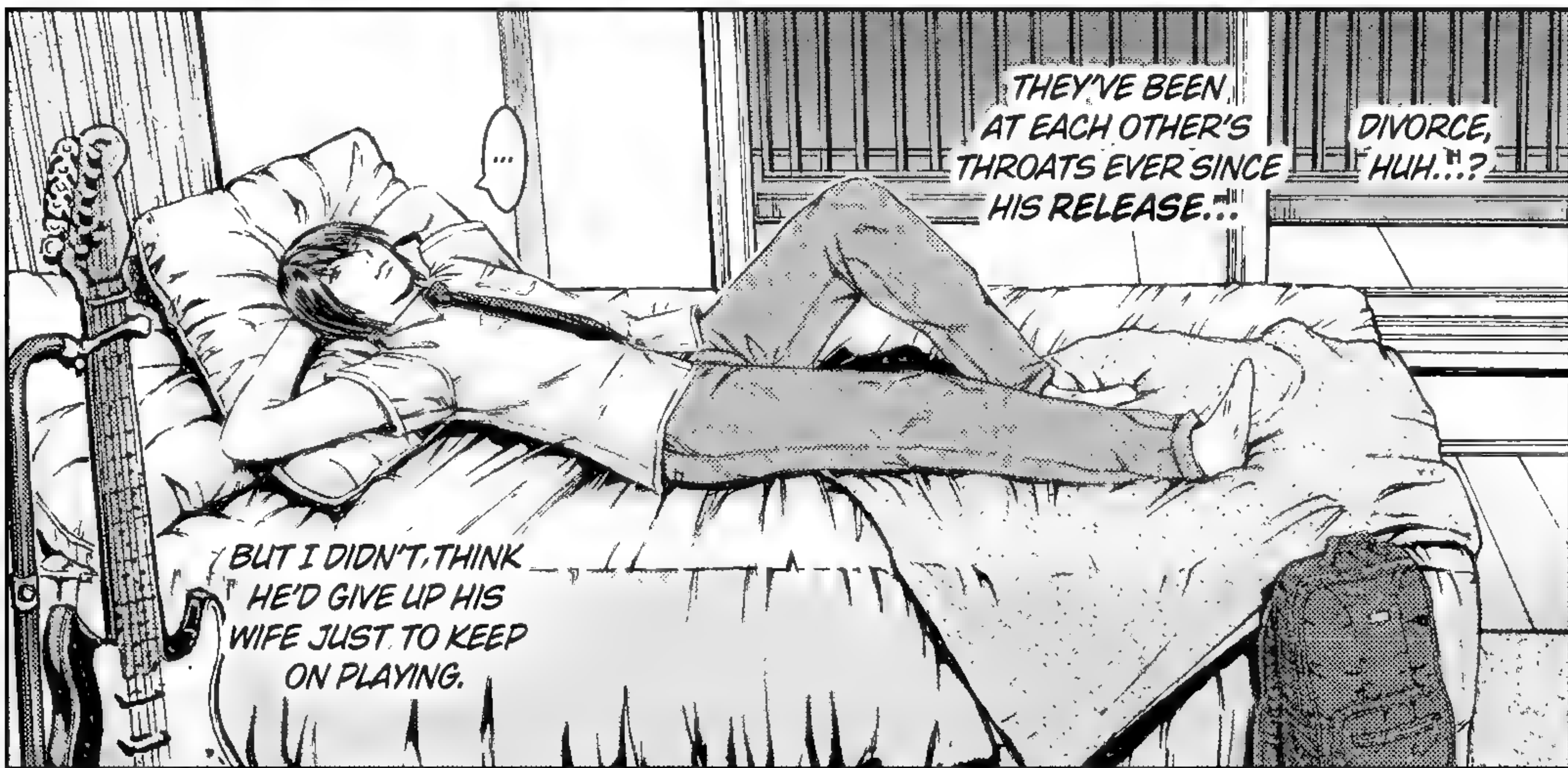
CLICK

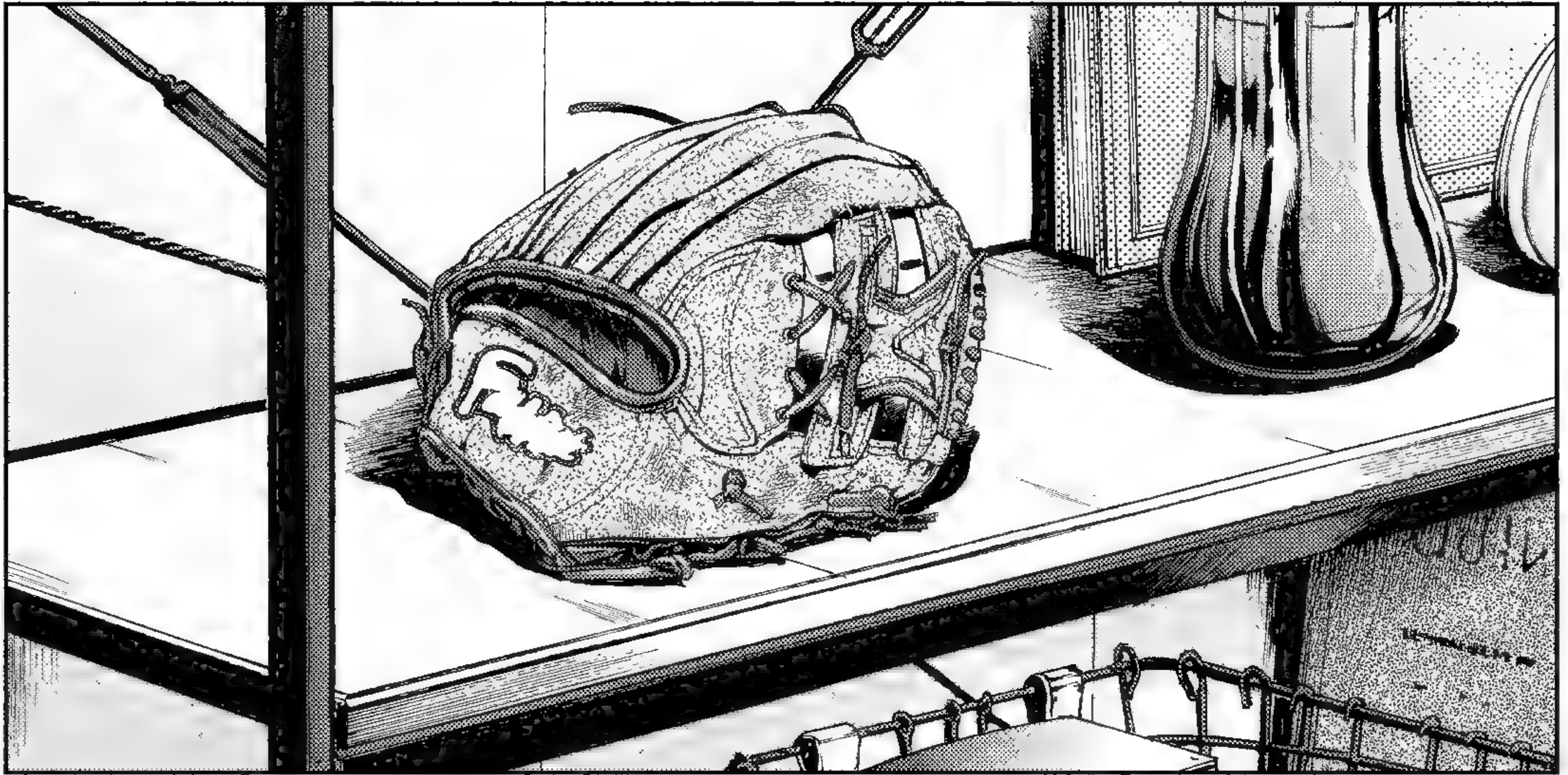
BAD
FRIEND



BA-
TAM

YUTO...







I SERIOUSLY
THOUGHT THAT AT
SOME POINT...

I COULD
REACH THE
PROS, LIKE
HE DID.



BACK IN
GRADE SCHOOL,
I WAS IN LITTLE
LEAGUE...

PLAYING AS
A PITCHER,
JUST LIKE
DAD.



I BECAME
A TRAINEE
UNDER THIS
IDOL GROUP...

BUT I WOUND UP
PASSING THIS
AUDITION
SCREENING AT
AN AGENCY MOM
SENT ME TO.



MOON
DISCO
MY DREAMS
OF PLAYING
BASEBALL KIND
OF GRADUALLY
FADED AWAY.

AND THE
NEXT THING
I KNOW, I'M
PART OF
SAMLIRAI.



BUT EVEN AT
HIS AGE, DAD
STILL WANTS
IT THAT BAD.

THAT'S
JUST SO
AMAZING
OF HIM...

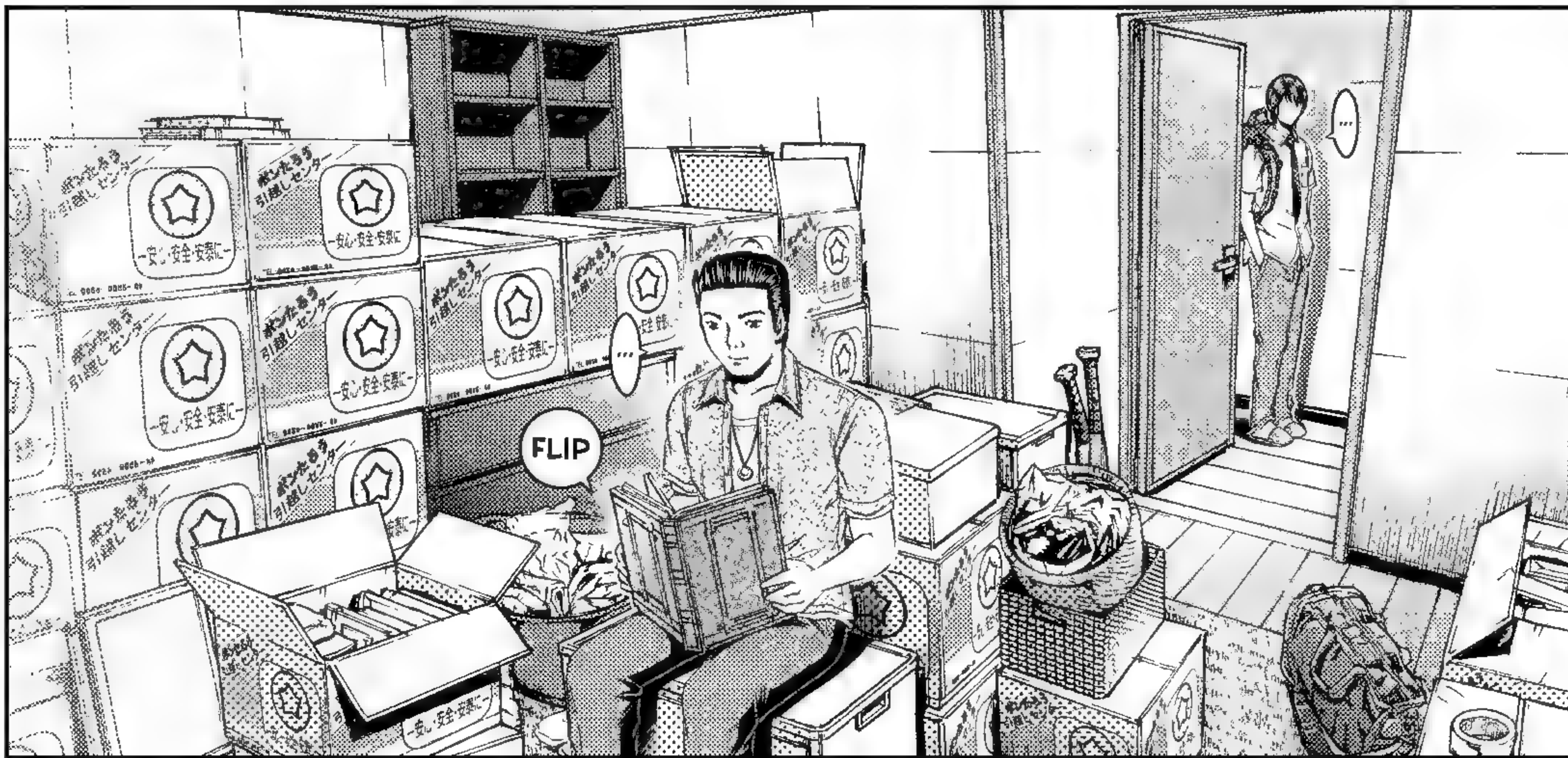
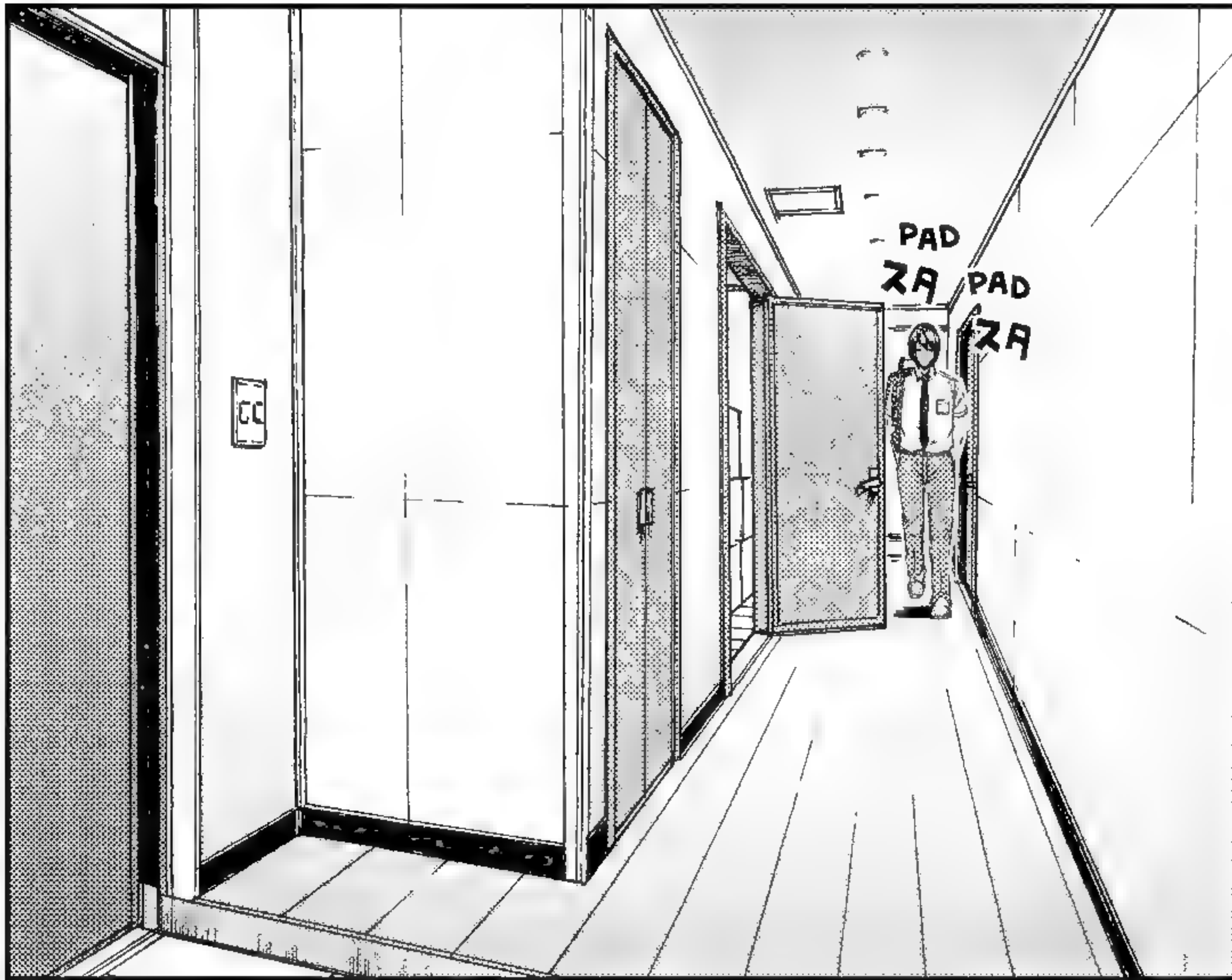


**BUT WHAT
ABOUT ME...?**

**DO I REALLY
LIKE THE STUFF
I'M DOING...?**

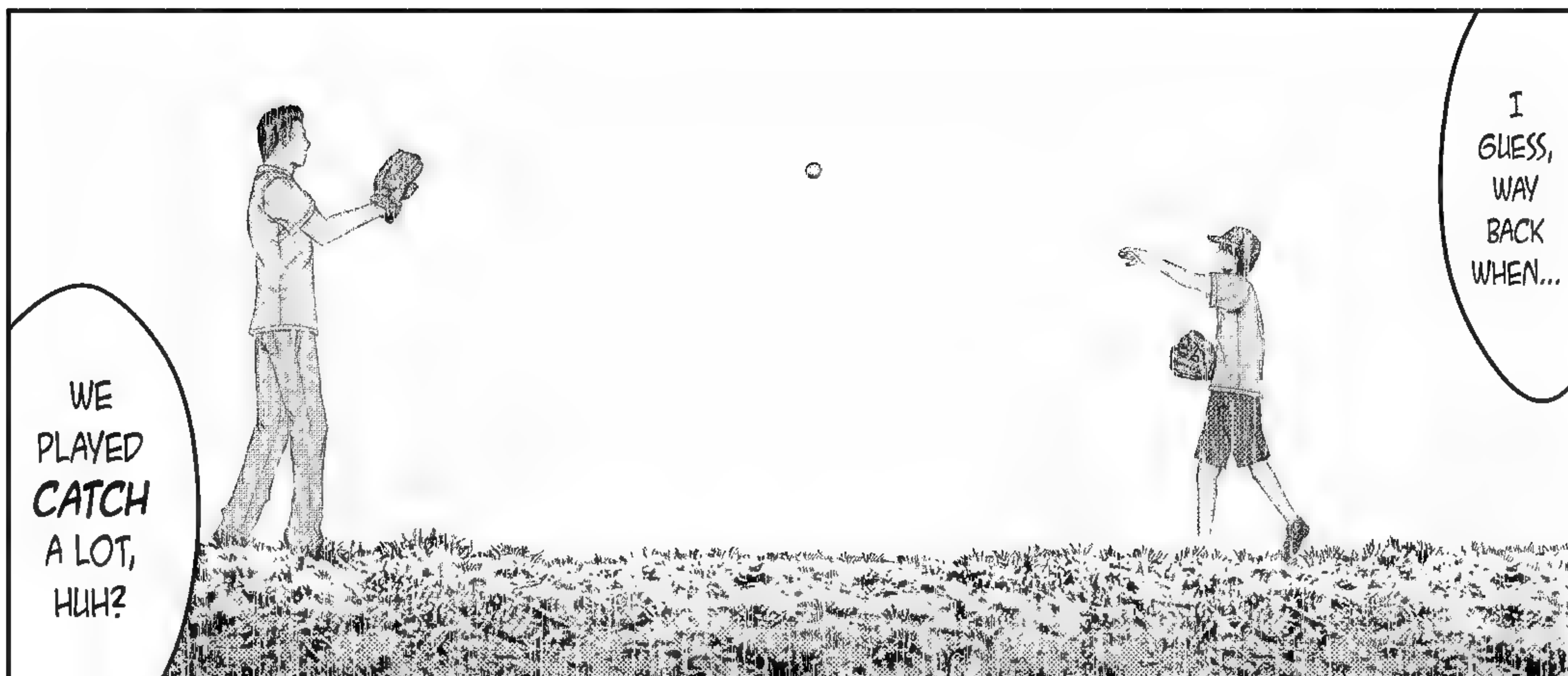


CHAPTER **162**: Grown-Up Business



*BOXES: BONTARO MOVING CENTER - SAFE, SOUND, SECURE





WE
PLAYED
CATCH
A LOT,
HUH?

I
GUESS,
WAY
BACK
WHEN...



...I'M
SORRY.

HEY,
DON'T
APOLO-
GIZE!



BACK
THEN, I
REALLY
THOUGHT...

...YOU'D
TRY TO
REACH
THE PROS
FOR ME.

FLIP



YOU
GONNA
COME
SEE ME
OFF?

THIS
SATURDAY.

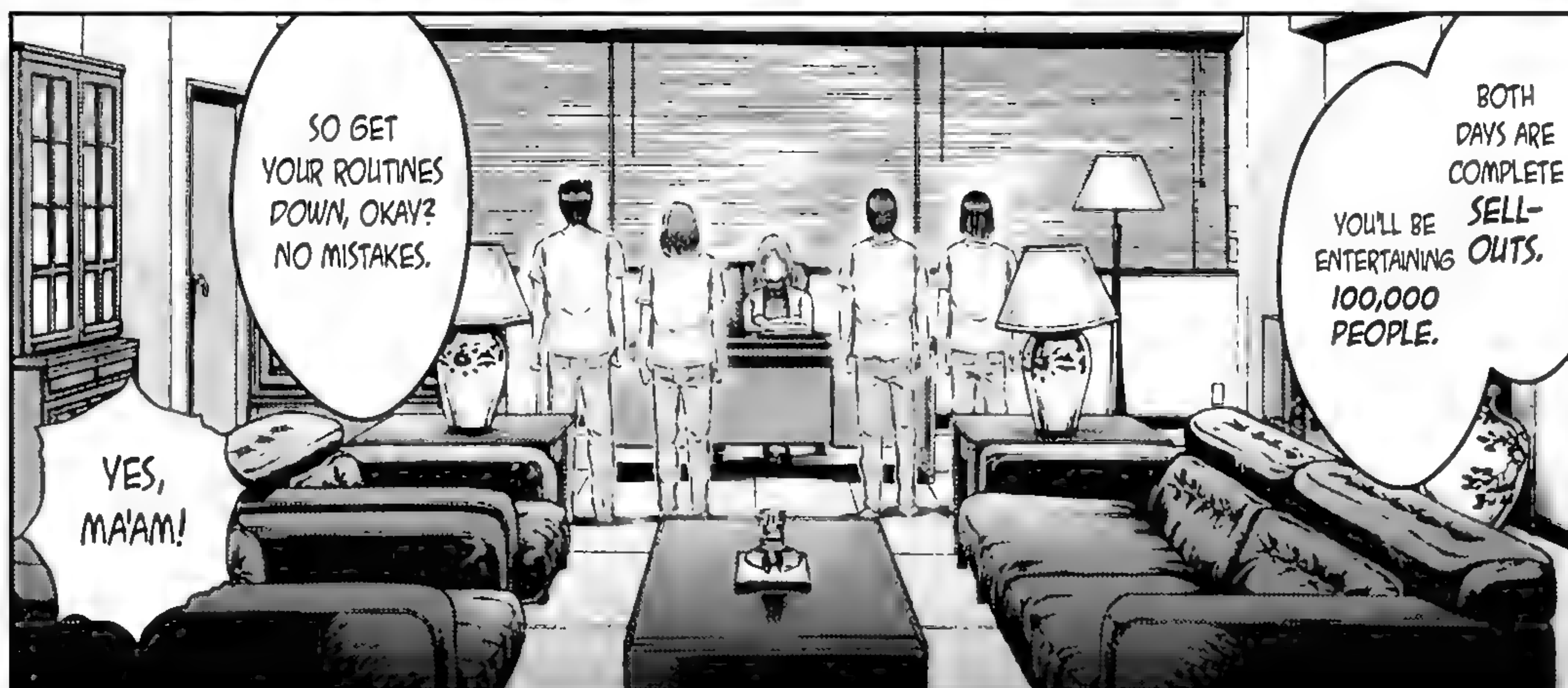


I'M JUST GLAD
YOU FOUND
SOMETHING
YOU **WANT TO**
DO, YUTO.

EVEN IF
IT'S NOT
BASEBALL,
THAT'S
FINE.

...SO
WHEN'RE
YOU
GOING?

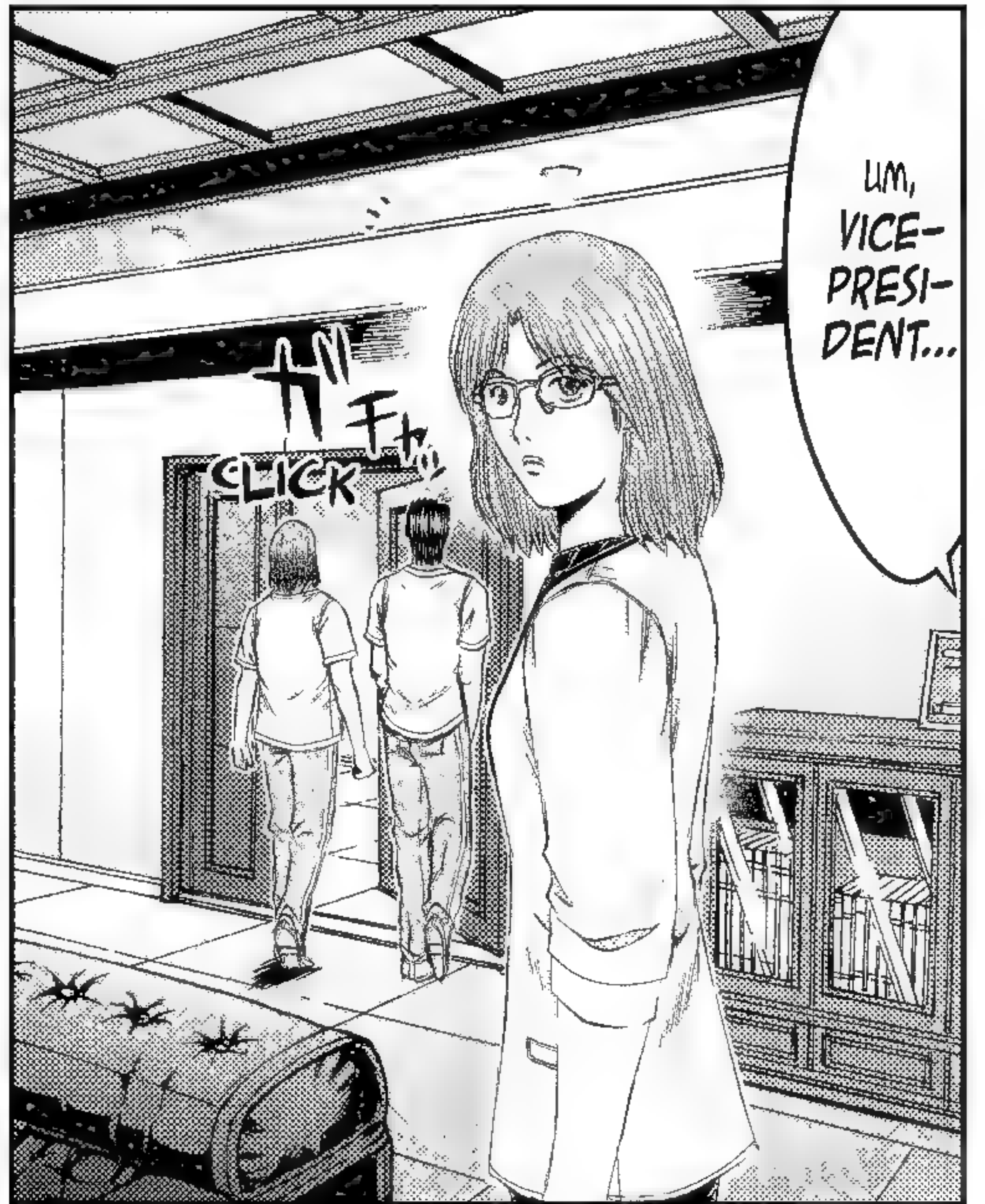
TO
TAIWAN?





MY PARENTS ARE
DIVORCING,
AND MY FATHER'S
JOINING A
BASEBALL TEAM
IN TAIWAN.

HE'S LEAVING
ON THE
CONCERT'S
OPENING
NIGHT...

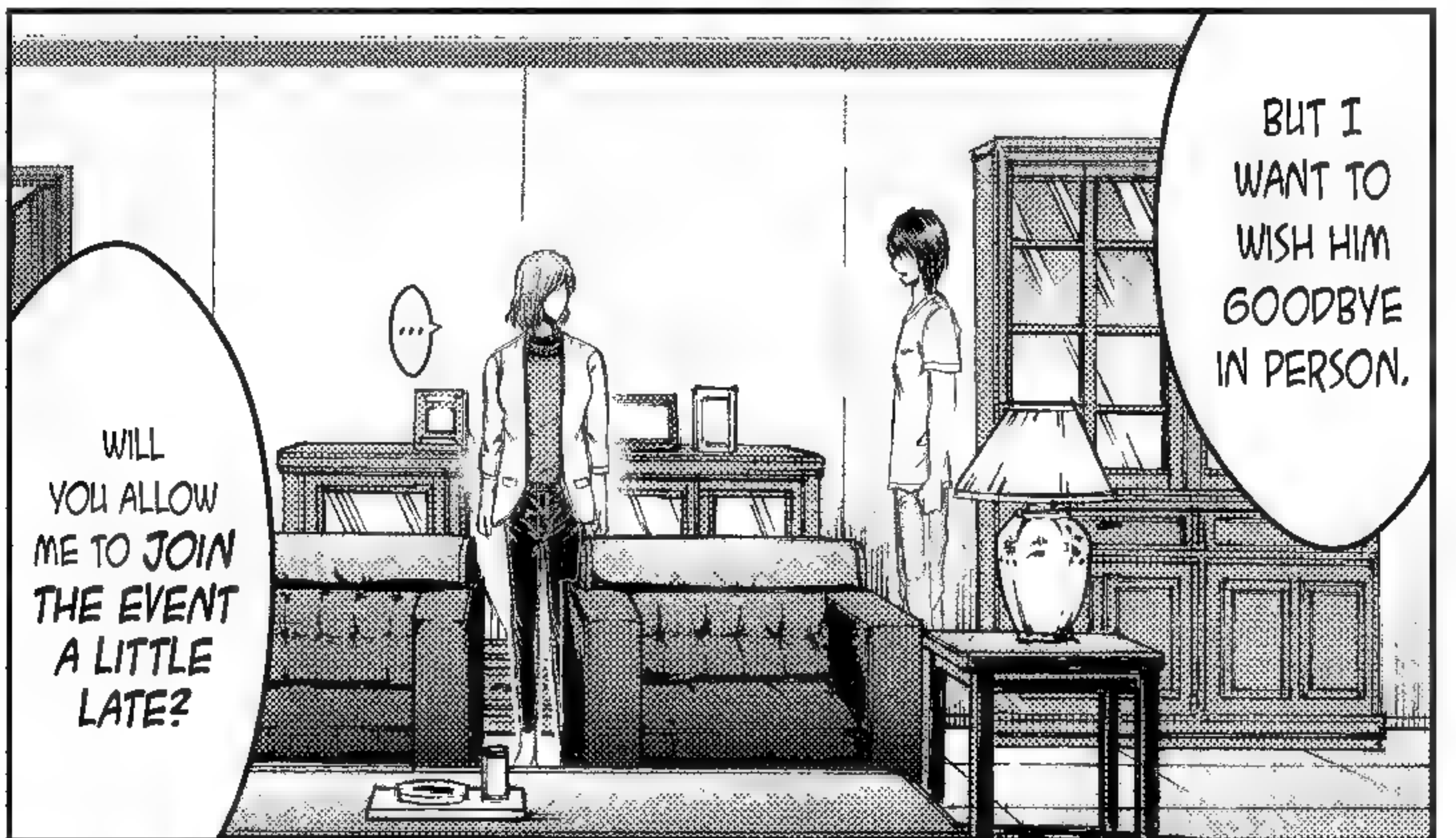


UM,
VICE-
PRESI-
DENT...



...NO.

HUH?



WILL
YOU ALLOW
ME TO JOIN
THE EVENT
A LITTLE
LATE?

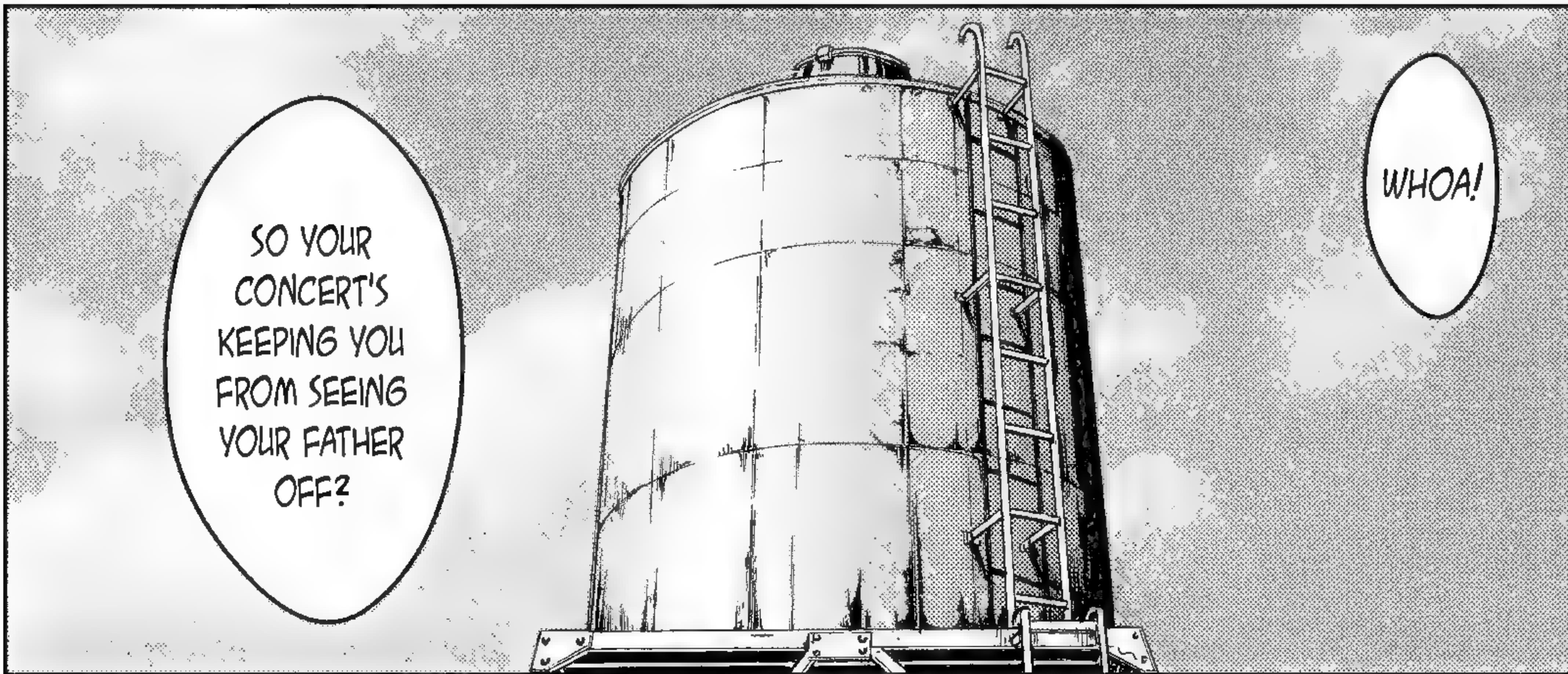
BUT I
WANT TO
WISH HIM
GOODBYE
IN PERSON.



IF SOMEONE
AS **POPULAR** AS
YOU ISN'T THERE,
IT'S JUST NOT
GONNA WORK.

WE'VE
SOLD
EVERY ONE
OF OUR
TICKETS.

THAT'S HOW
MUCH THE FANS
ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO
YOUR CONCERT.





BUT WHY?!
I MEAN, HE'S
DIVORCING
YOUR MOM AND
GOING TO TAIWAN,
RIGHT?!



I CAN'T
HELP IT.
I CAN'T BE
ABSENT
FOR THIS
SHOW.

AND YOU
CAN'T EVEN
WISH HIM
**GOOD-
BYE?**
THAT'S
CRAZY!



YEAH...

IT'S ON THE
FIRST DAY OF
OUR TWO-
DAY STADIUM
EVENT.

THE VICE-
PRESIDENT
ORDERED
ME TO PUT
BUSINESS
FIRST...



HUH?

YOU CAN'T
JUST BLINDLY
ACCEPT WHAT
THE VICE-
PRESIDENT
TELLS YOU!

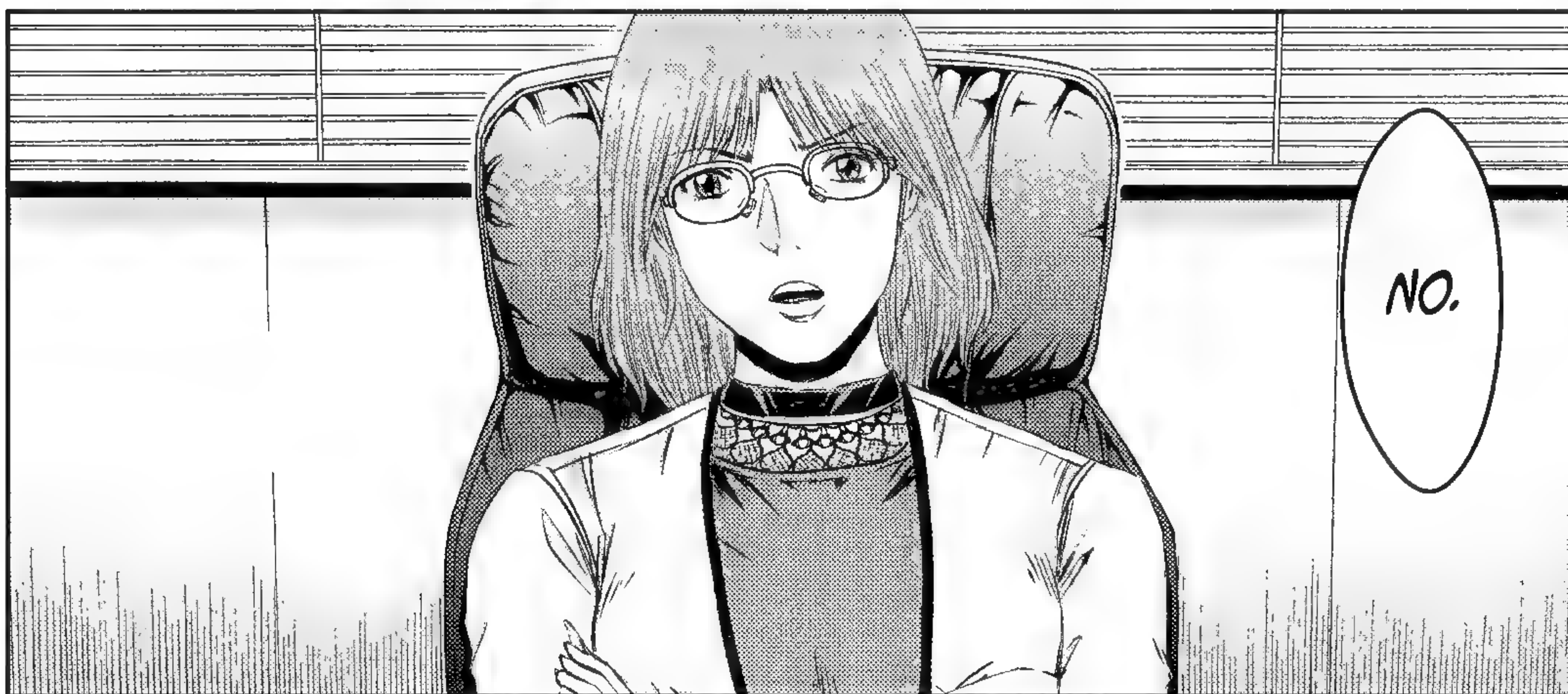
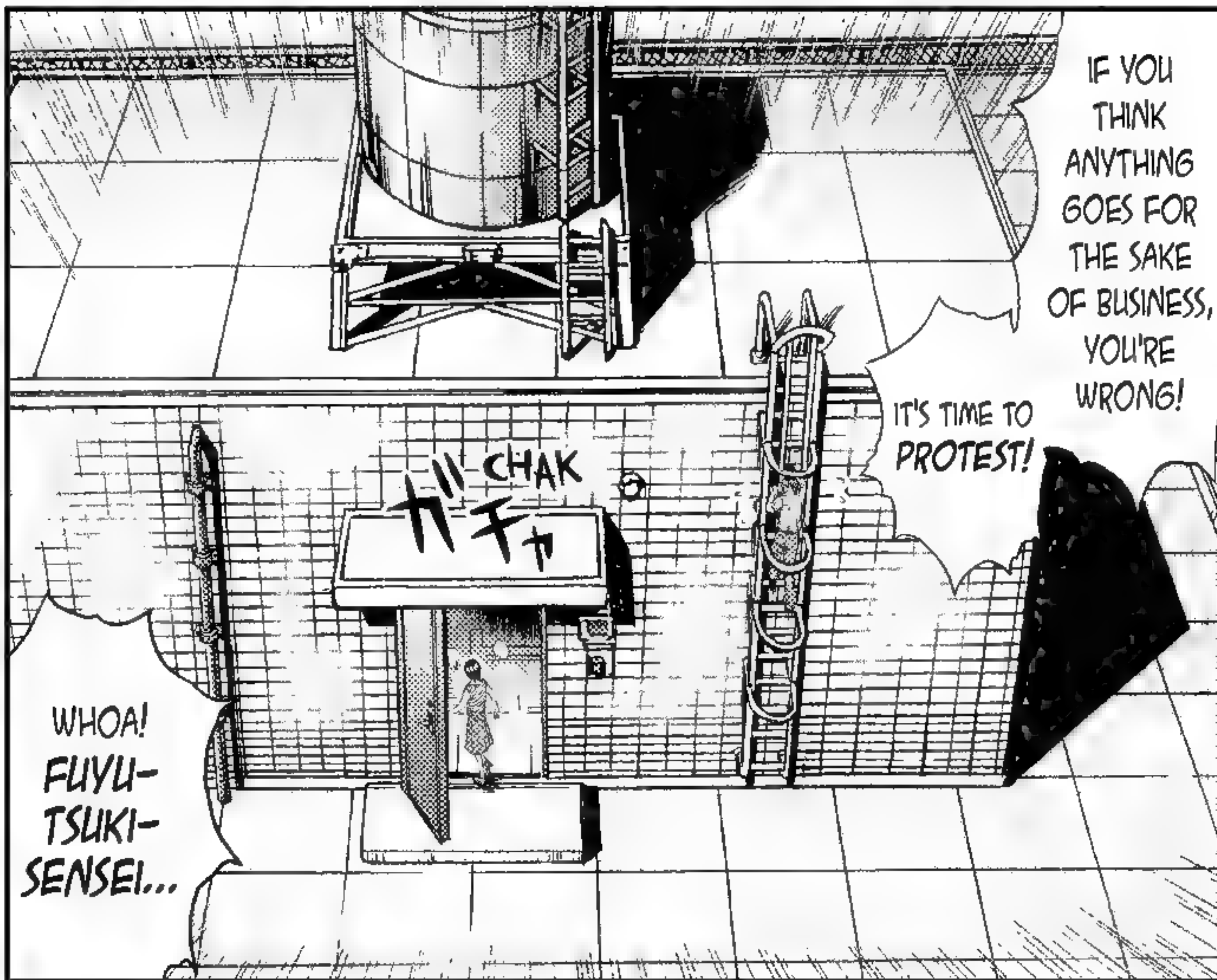
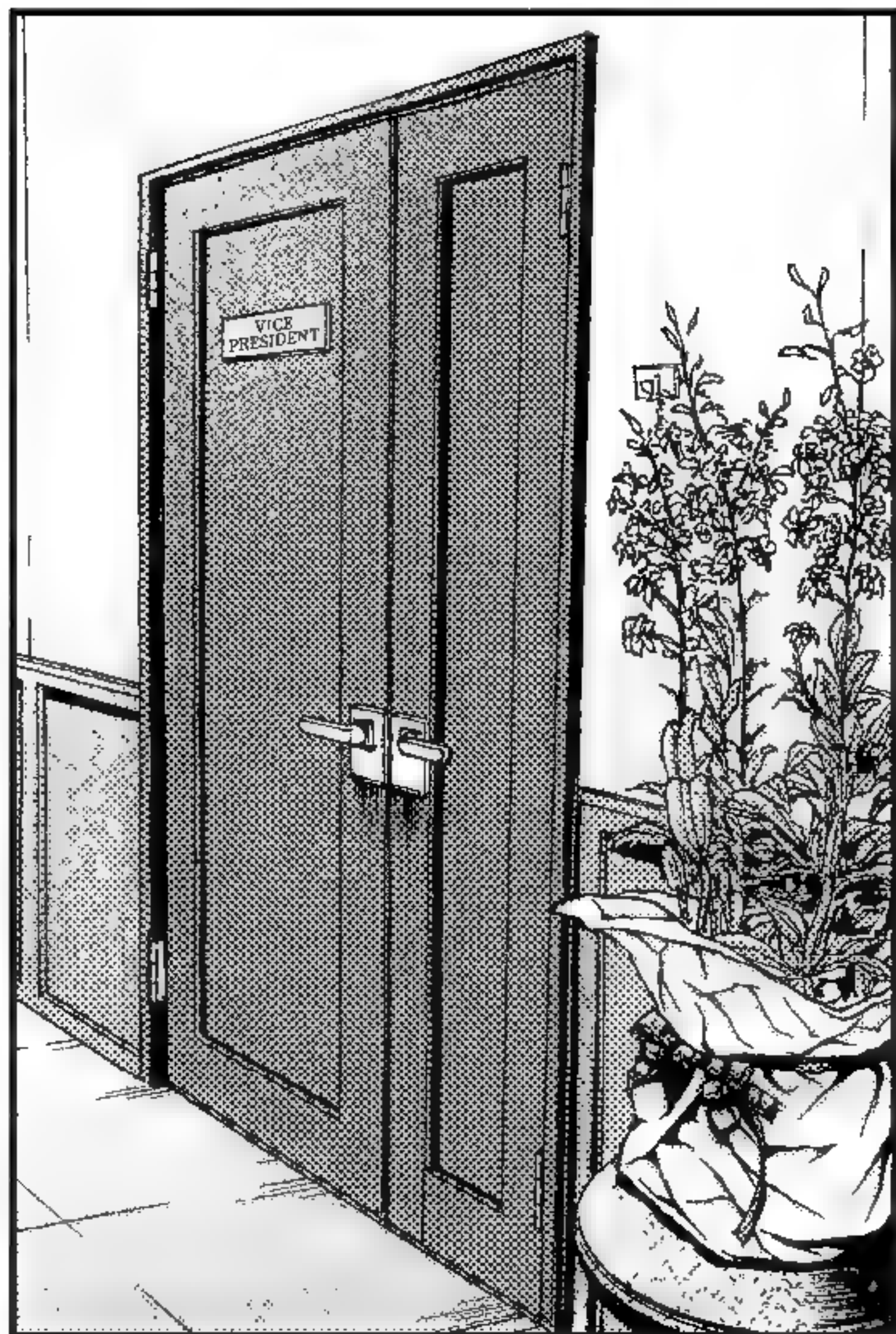
WHY
ARE YOU
ACTING
LIKE
SUCH AN
ADULT
?!

IF THAT'S
HOW IT IS,
I WANNA
TALK TO THIS
VICE-PRESIDENT
DIRECTLY!



IT'S THAT
KIND OF
WORLD,
OKAY?

YOU KNOW,
GROWN-UP
BUSINESS.





WHETHER
YOU'RE
THE VP OF
A TALENT
AGENCY OR
NOT...!

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
RIGHT TO
DO THAT,
DO YOU?!



...I'M
SORRY.

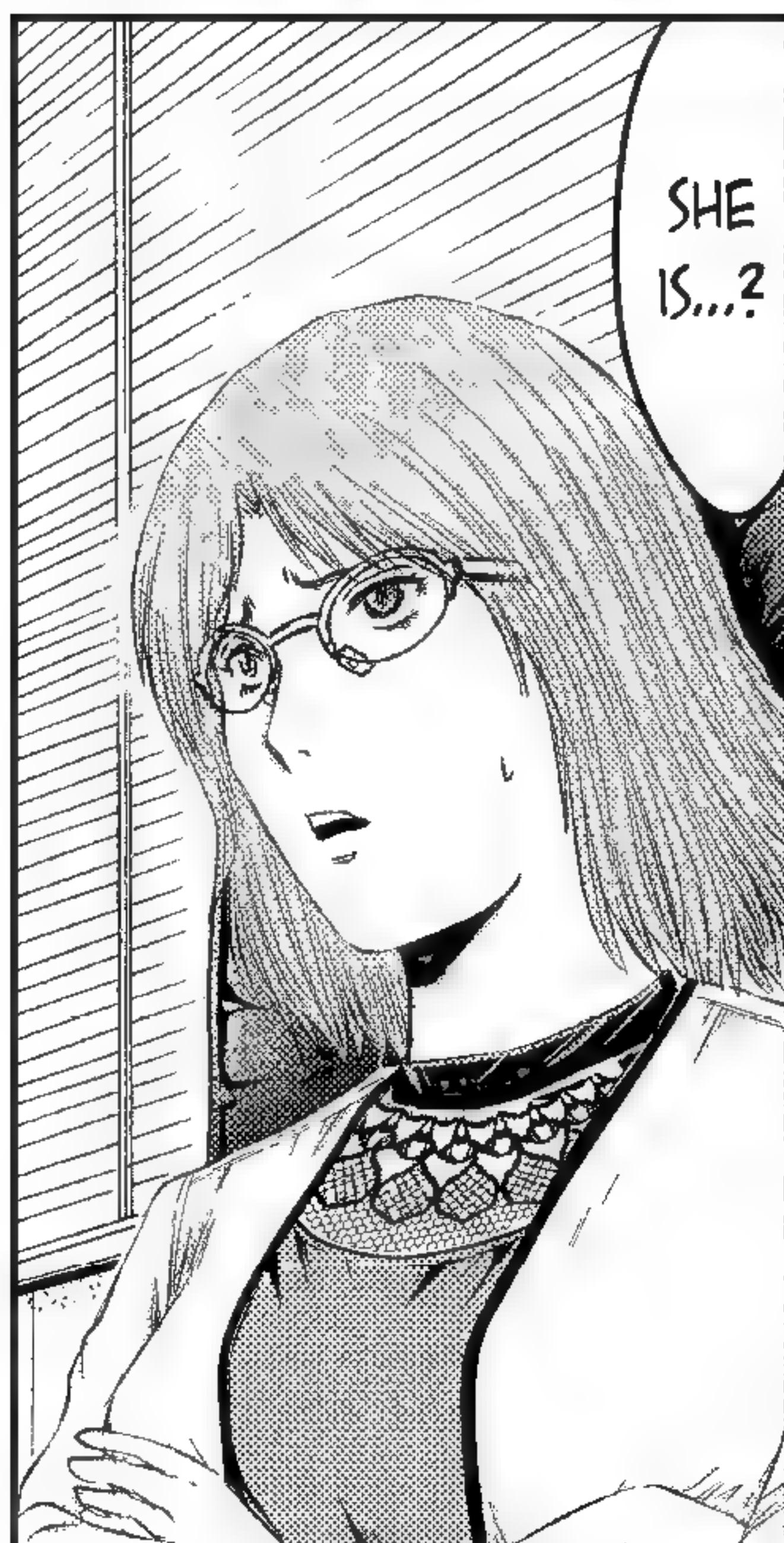
DIDN'T WE
ALREADY
GO OVER
THIS,
YUTO?

HEY!
WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?!



HOW CAN YOU
SIMPLY FORBID
HIM FROM
SAYING
GOODBYE?!

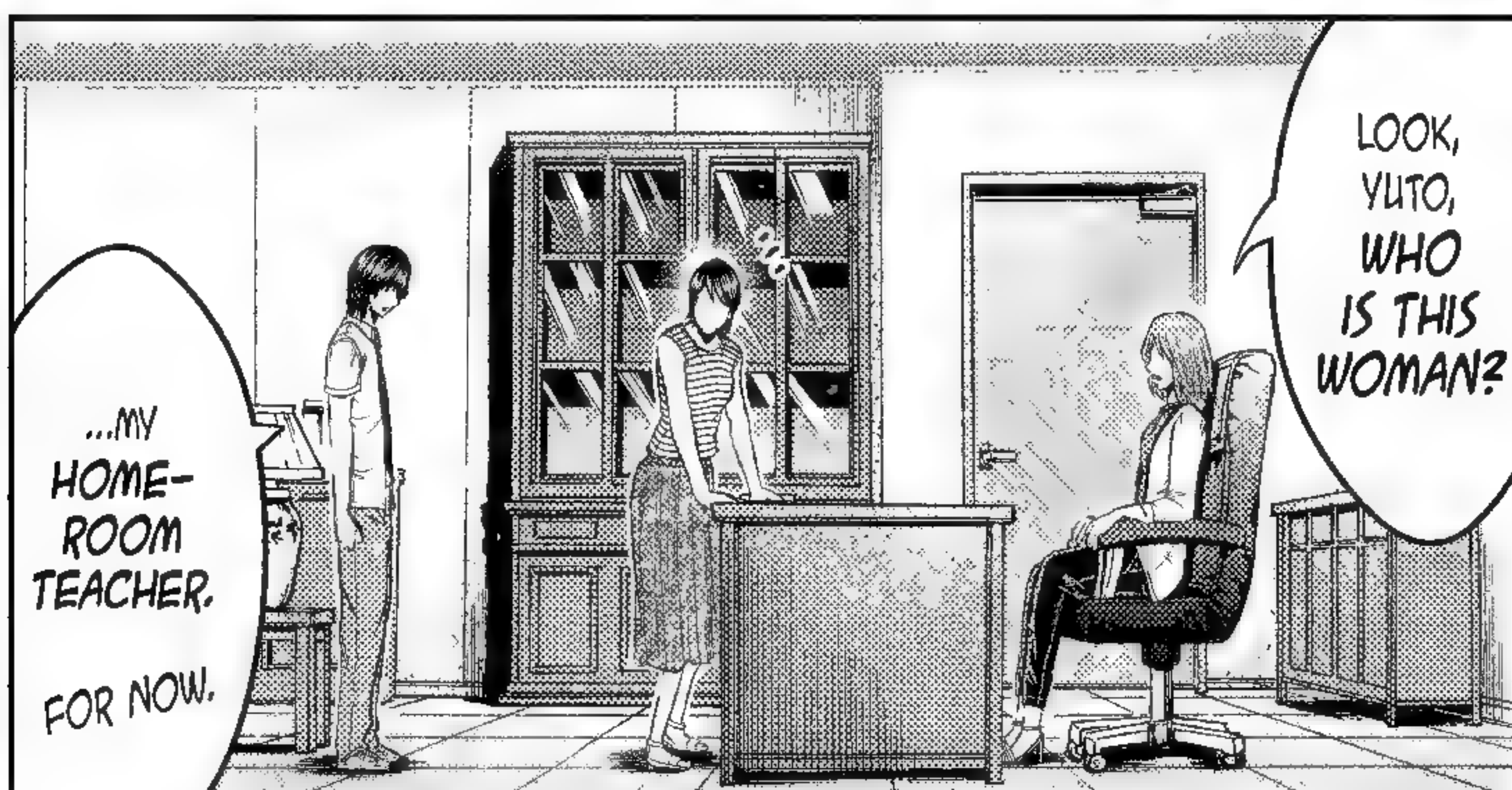
HIS FATHER'S
GOING SO
FAR AWAY
FROM HIM!



SHE
IS...?



...



...MY
HOME-
ROOM
TEACHER.
FOR NOW.

LOOK,
YUTO,
WHO
IS THIS
WOMAN?



LOOK,
I'M NOT
GONNA
STAND HERE
AND—!

LISTEN
TO ME, ALL
RIGHT? THIS
IS A BUSINESS.

WE'VE SOLD
50,000
TICKETS
TO THE
DOME PER
DAY.



YOU
SURE ARE A
MEDDLER,
AREN'T YOU?

GRR!

ARE ALL THE
TEACHERS AT
YOUR SCHOOL
THIS
ANNOYING?



ARE YOU
AND YUTO
WILLING TO
PONY UP?

...

HOLDING
A CONCERT
THIS LARGE
REQUIRES US
TO INCUR A
CERTAIN
AMOUNT
OF RISK.



IF WE **MOVE**
THE DATE
FOR YUTO, WE'D
INCUR EXTRA
VENUE FEES,
STAGING
COSTS...

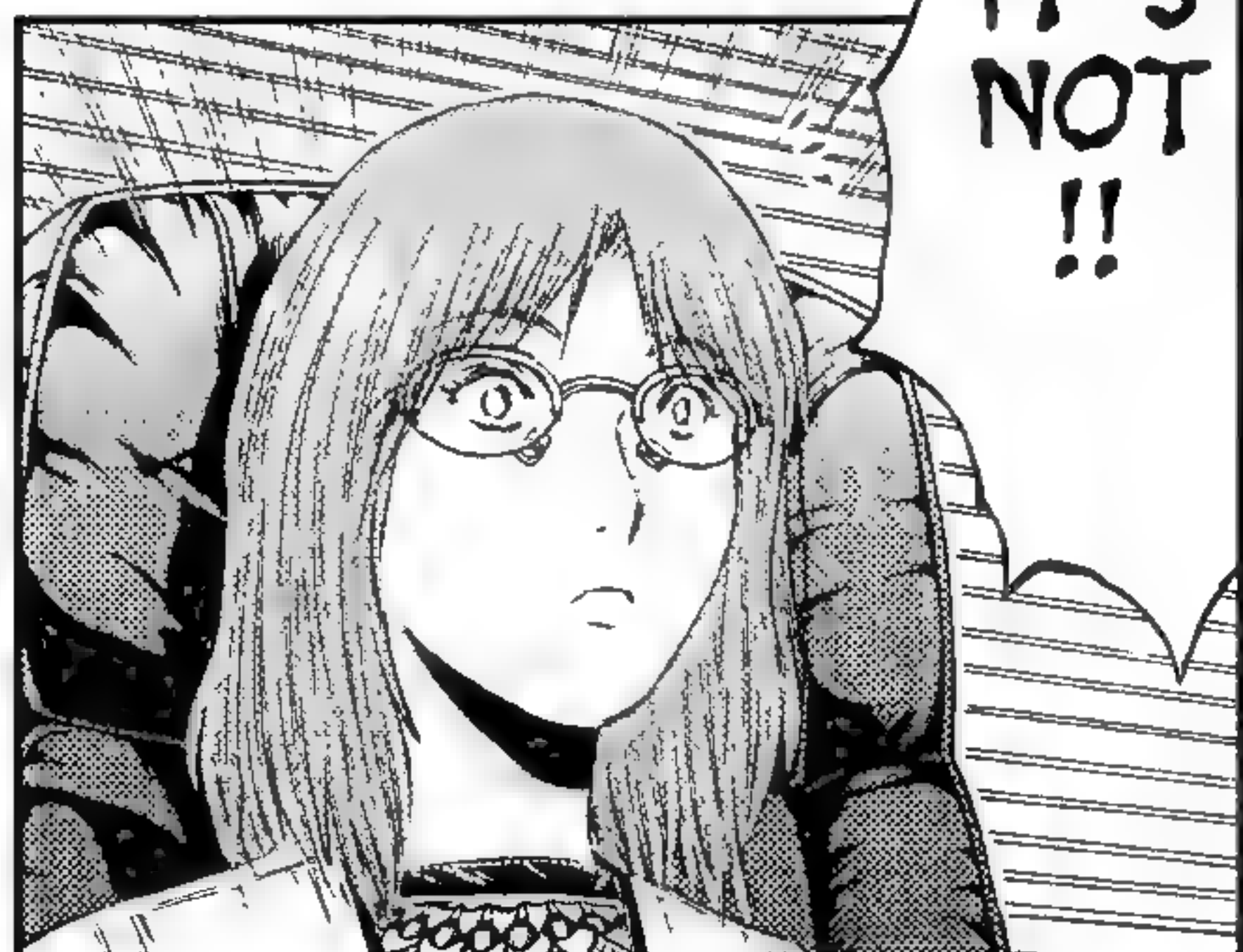
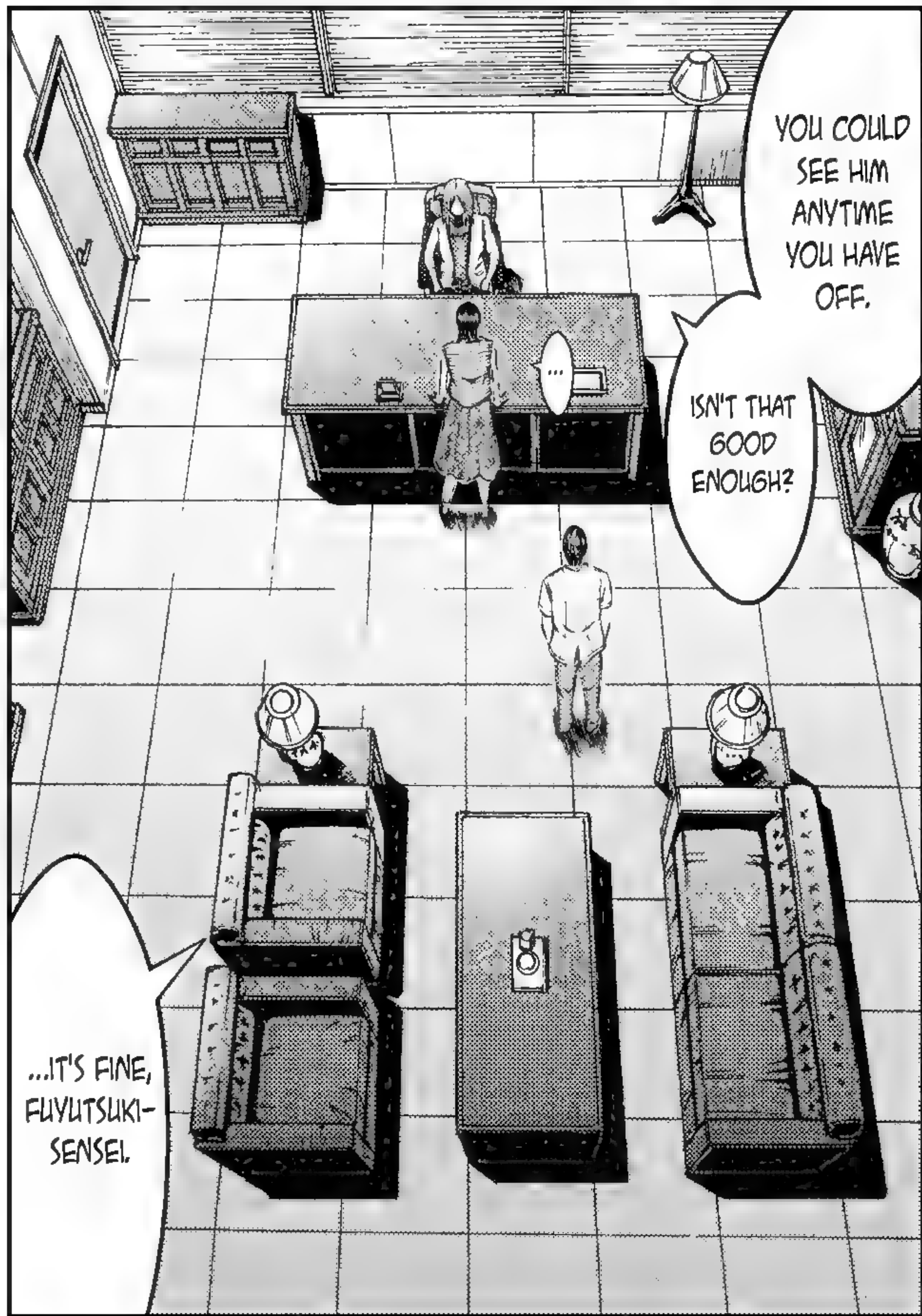
IF HE NO-SHOWS,
WE MAY HAVE TO
GIVE OUT **500**
MILLION YEN*
IN REFUNDS.

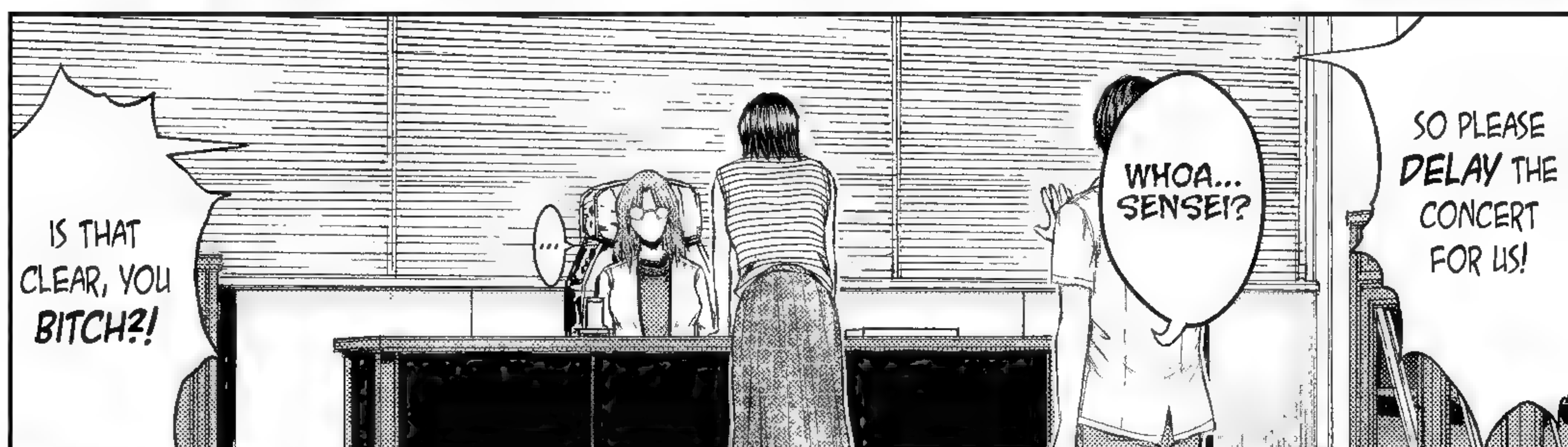
*A MILLION YEN IS AROUND \$10,000.



WHO'S
GONNA
MAKE UP
FOR THAT?

IT'D COST US
MILLIONS
IN DAMAGES.







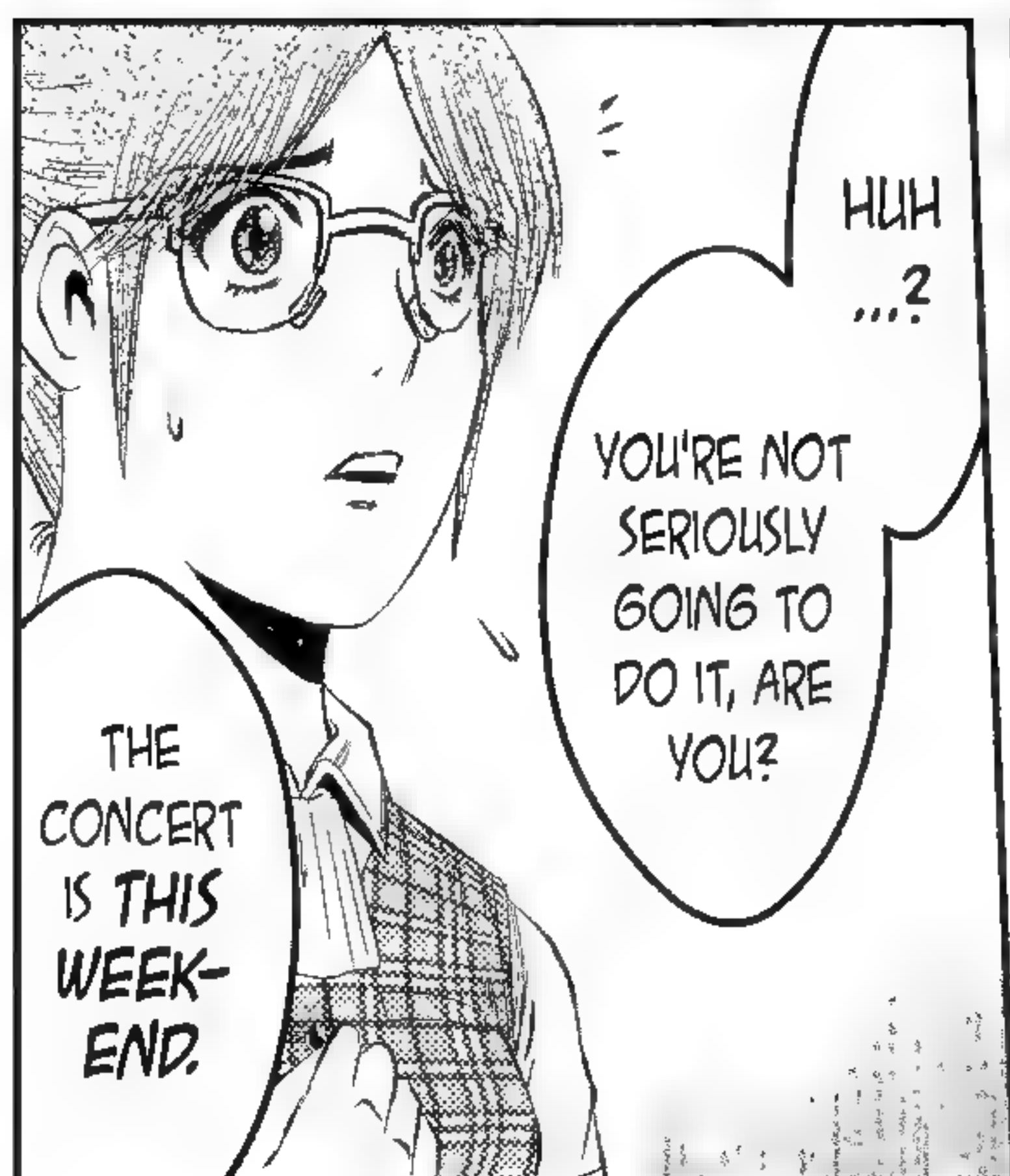


THIS
WOMAN CAME
IN DEMANDING
WE CHANGE
THE **CONCERT**
DATES.

WHAT'S WRONG,
VICE-
PRESIDENT?
I HEARD AN
ARGUMENT...



KA-
CHAK



HUH
...?

YOU'RE NOT
SERIOUSLY
GOING TO
DO IT, ARE
YOU?

THE
CONCERT
IS **THIS**
WEEK-
END.



...AND A
CALCULA-
TION OF THE
DAMAGES
WE'D PAY.

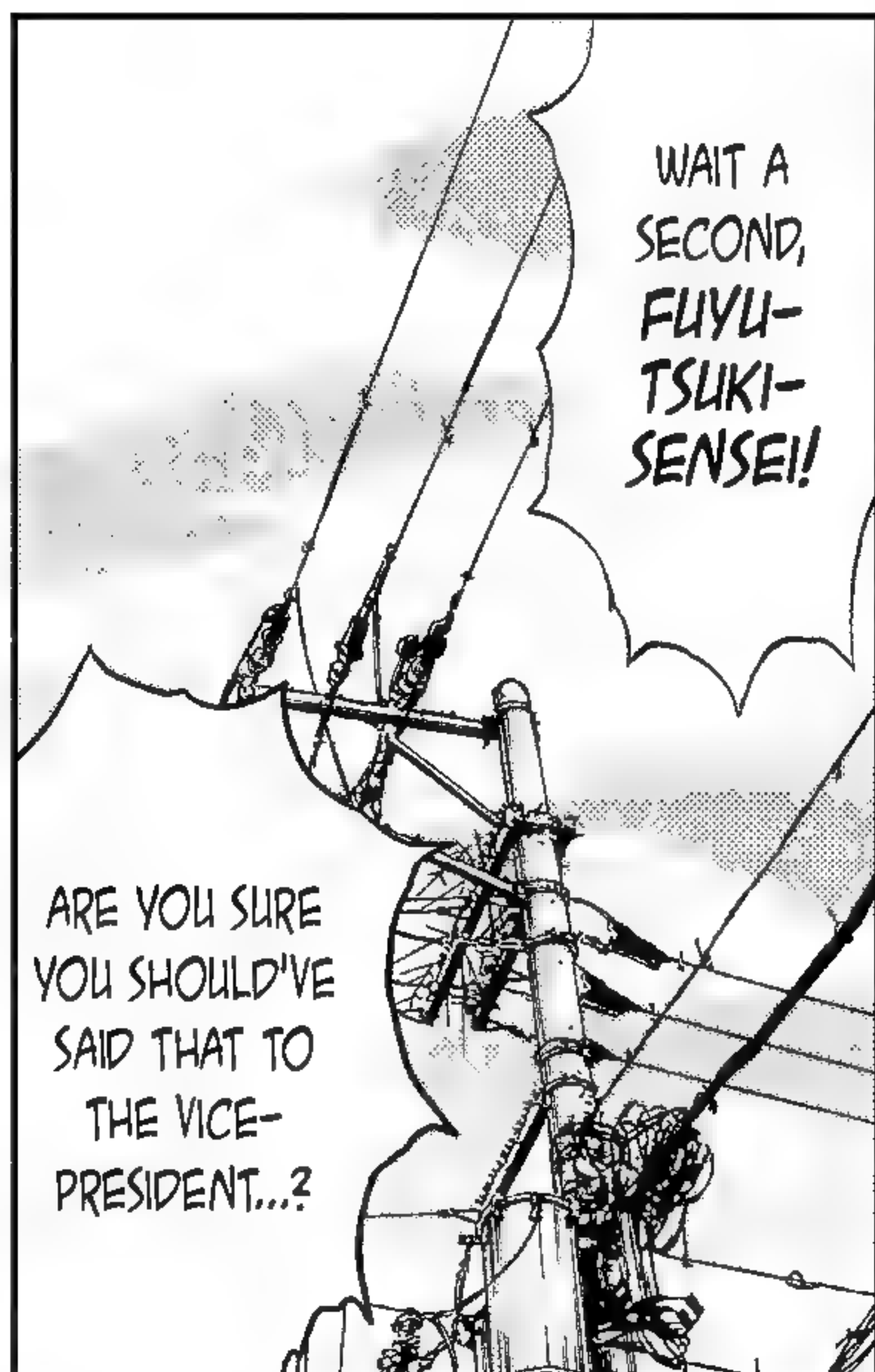
BRING ME
SOME POSSIBLE
ALTERNATIVE
DATES FOR
THE SHOW...



I JUST WANT
TO GIVE THAT
WOMAN A TASTE
OF **REALITY.**

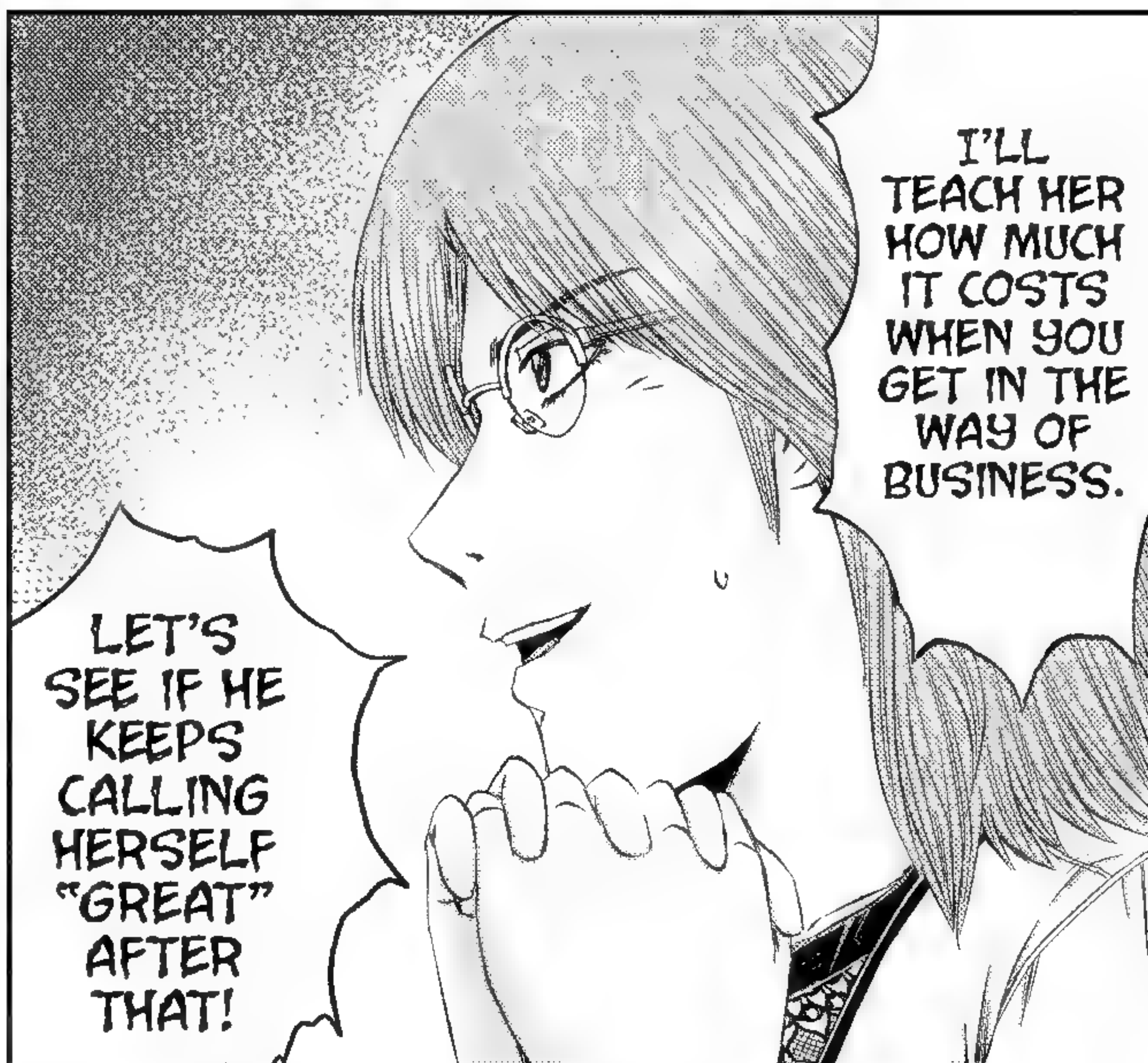
YES,
I KNOW
THAT.

JUST
CRUNCH THE
NUMBERS
FOR ME.



WAIT A
SECOND,
FUYU-
TSUKI-
SENSEI!

ARE YOU SURE
YOU SHOULD'VE
SAID THAT TO
THE VICE-
PRESIDENT...?



I'LL
TEACH HER
HOW MUCH
IT COSTS
WHEN YOU
GET IN THE
WAY OF
BUSINESS.

LET'S
SEE IF HE
KEEPS
CALLING
HERSELF
"GREAT"
AFTER
THAT!



EVEN A DELAY
COULD COST YOU
200 MILLION!

IF THEY
ACTUALLY DO
CHANGE THE
DATES, WHAT'LL
YOU DO THEN?!

NO WAY A
TEACHER CAN
PAY THAT KINDA
MONEY!

TAP

TAP





SO FIRST,
TO BOOST
MY LUCK
WITH
MONEY...

...I'M
GOING TO A
SHRINE KNOWN
FOR OFFERING
MONETARY
BLESSINGS!



THAT
IMPERTINENT
LITTLE
BITCH
NEEDS
A GOOD
LESSON!!



PLEASE,
I BEG
OF
YOU...

GET ME
200
MILLION
YEN...



ONIZUKA-SENSEI
BLEW IT BECAUSE
HE SKIPPED THAT
VITAL STEP!



HEE HEE... DON'T
WORRY! THE
MISSION HERE
IS TO BUILD UP
MY WAR CHEST!

HOW
CAN YOU
EARN 200
MILLION
THERE?!

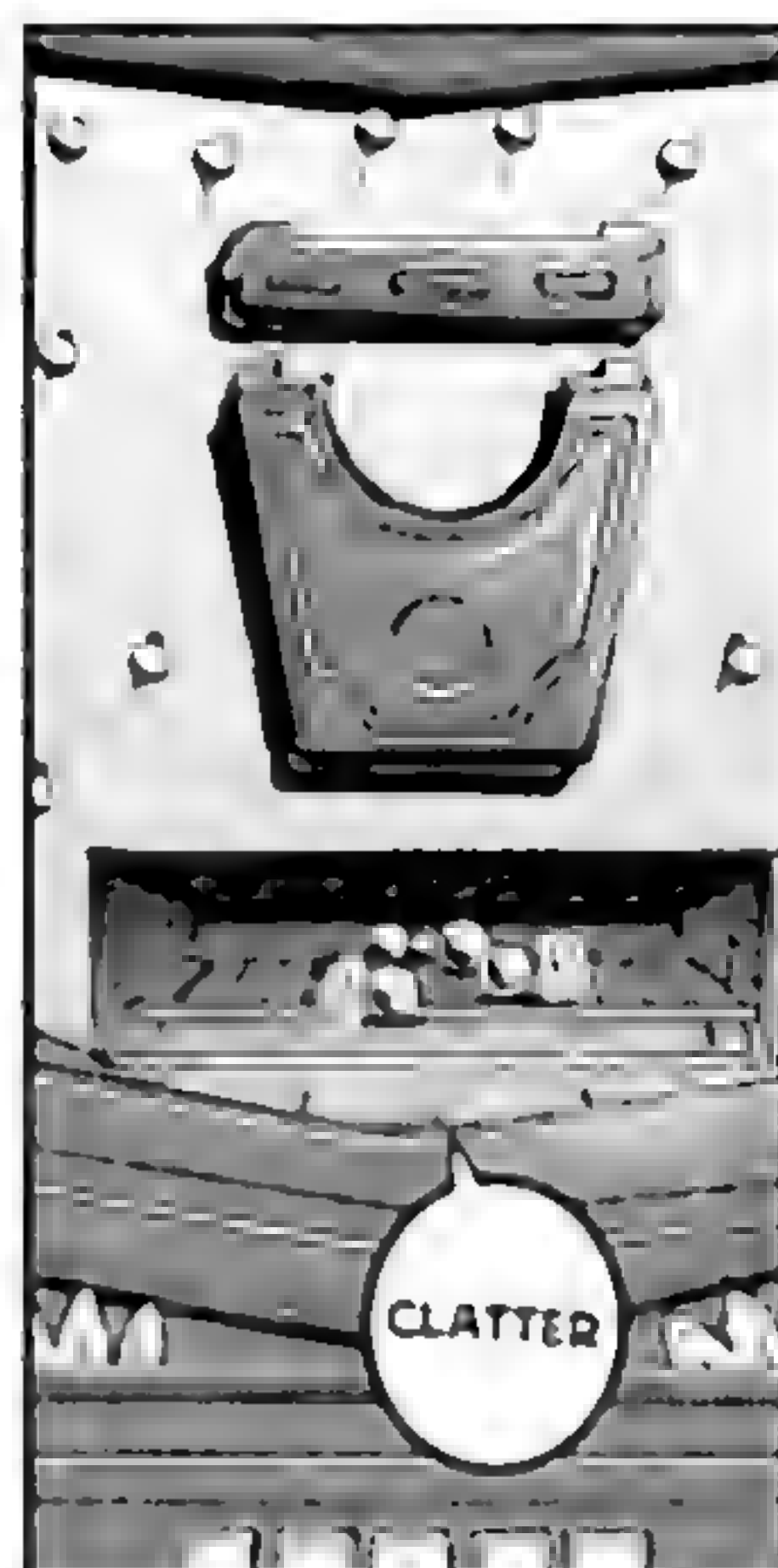
P-
PACHIN-
KO?!

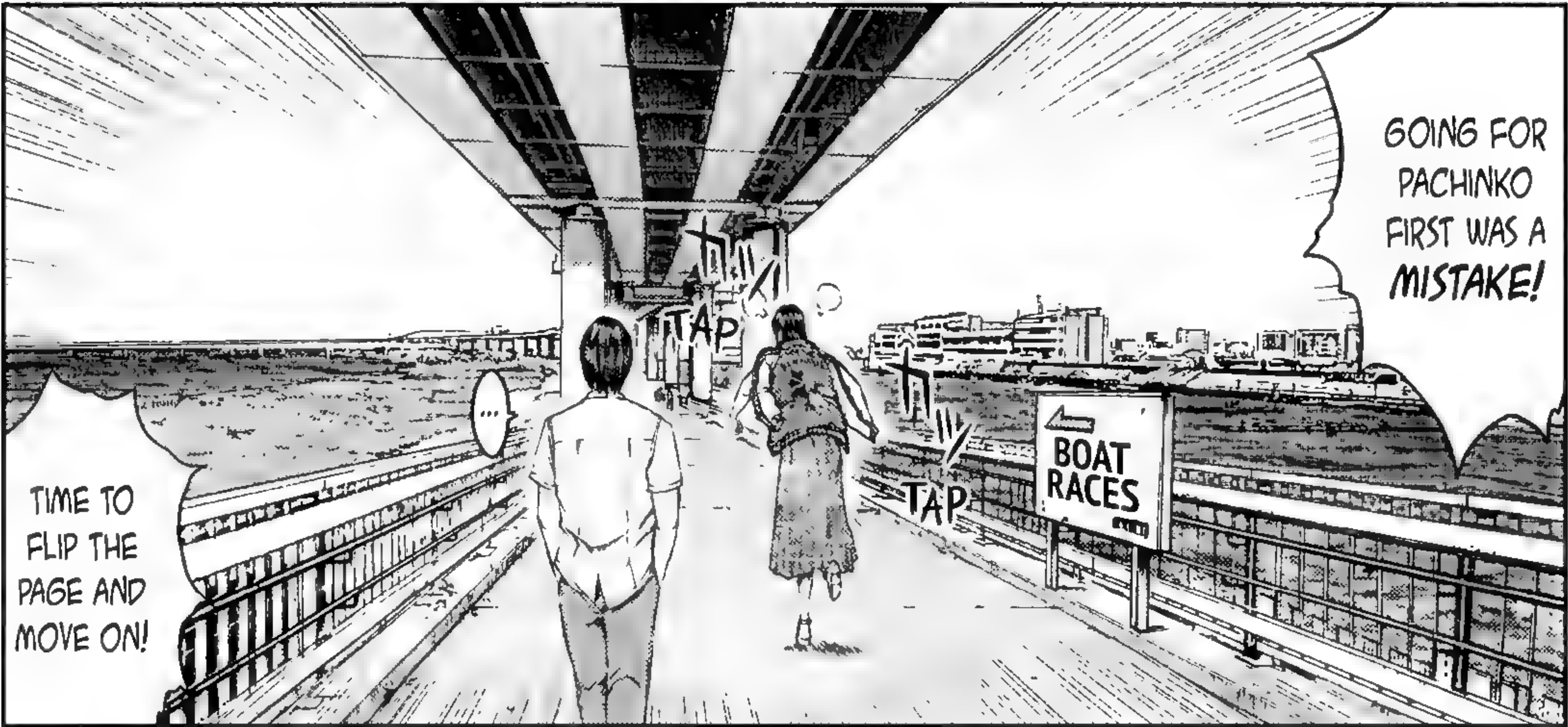
FIRST, THE
PACHINKO
PARLOR!

NOW,
LET'S GET
GOING!



I'LL PLAY
PACHINKO NOW,
WHILE THE
BLESSINGS OF
THE MONEY
GODS ARE AT
THEIR FRESHEST...





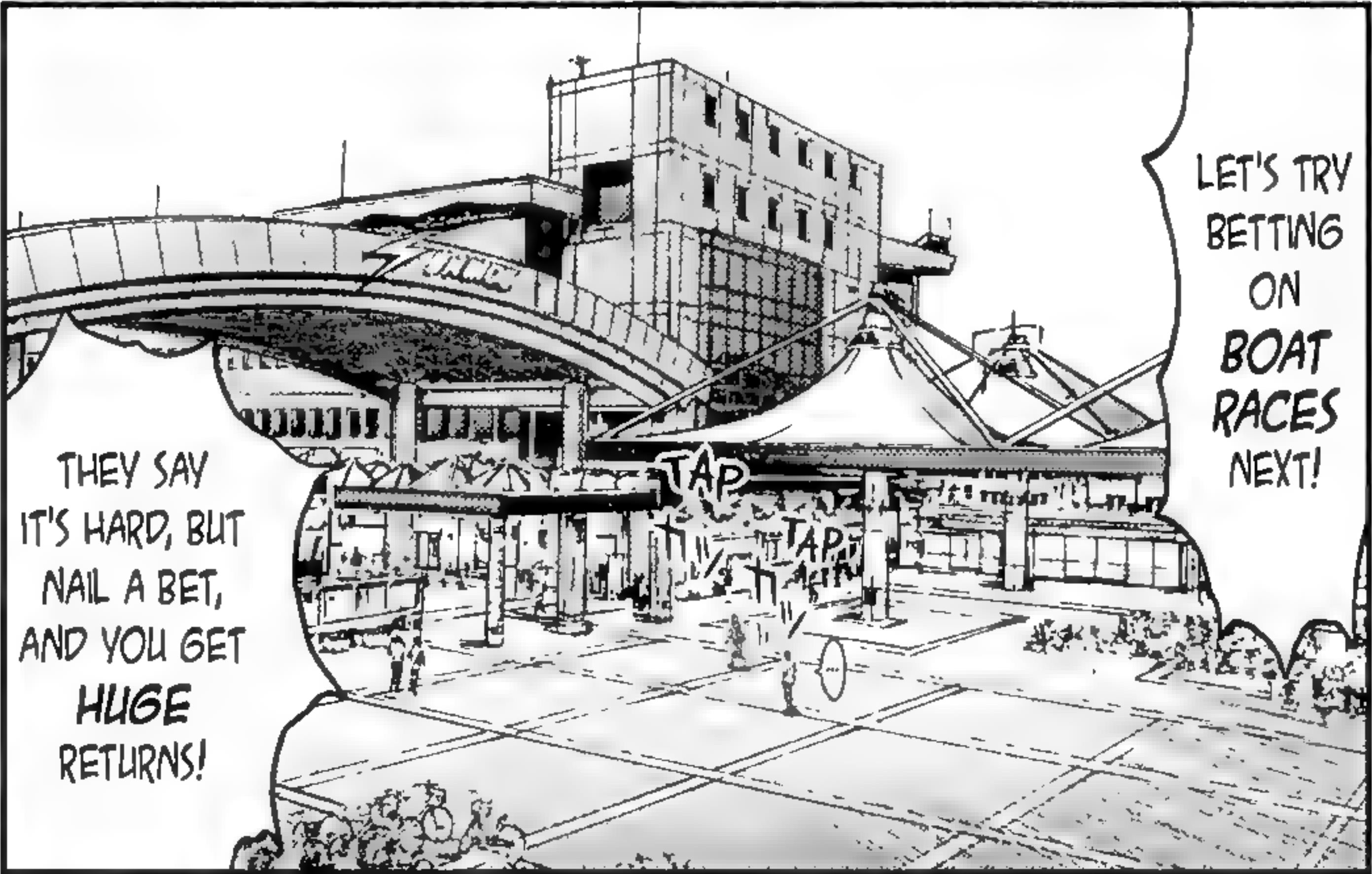
TIME TO
FLIP THE
PAGE AND
MOVE ON!

GOING FOR
PACHINKO
FIRST WAS A
MISTAKE!



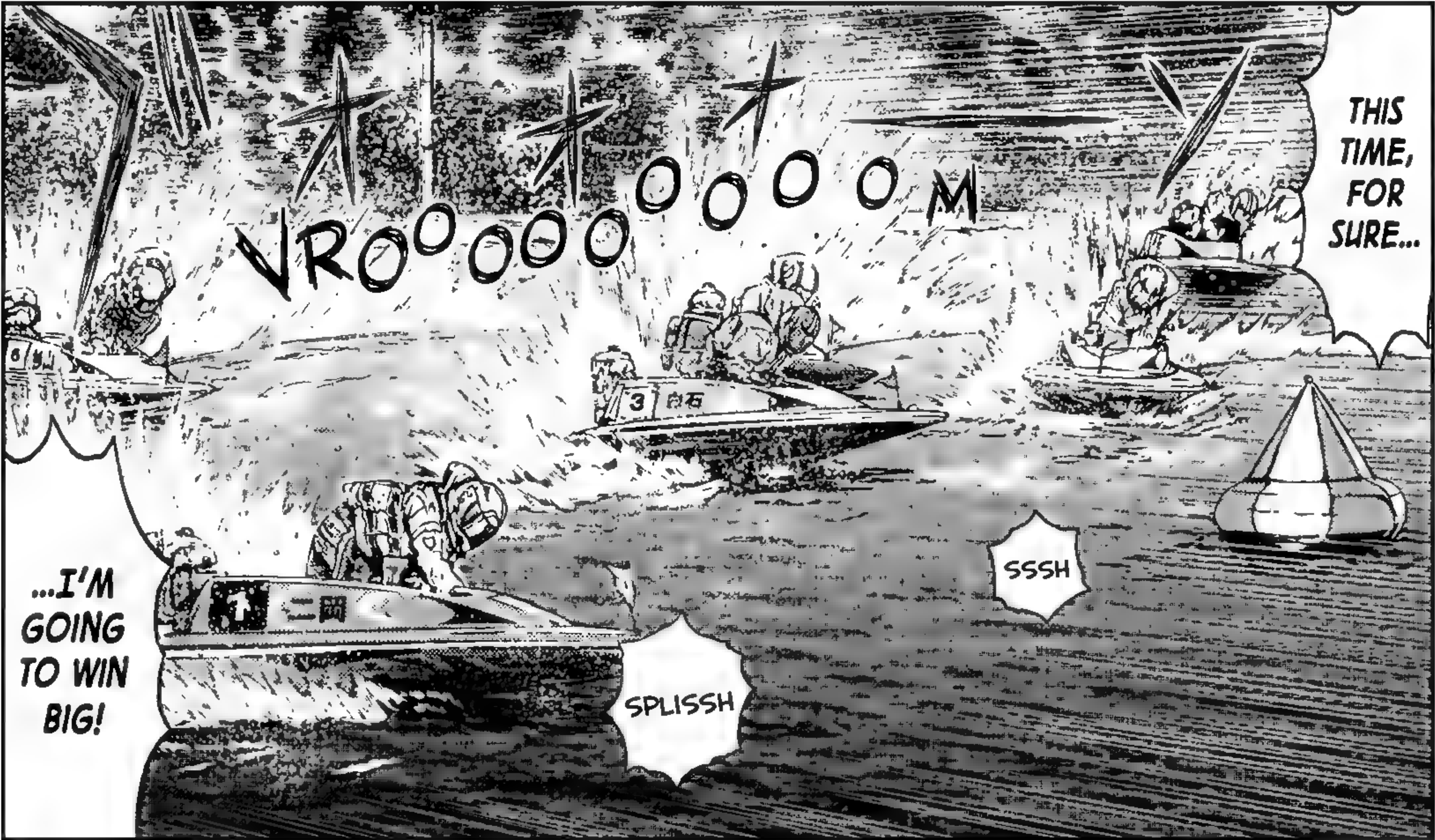
IT'S THE
BEST
TIME TO
TRY MY
LUCK!

I'VE
GOT THE
GODS
ON MY
SIDE
RIGHT
NOW...



THEY SAY
IT'S HARD, BUT
NAIL A BET,
AND YOU GET
HUGE
RETURNS!

LET'S TRY
BETTING
ON
BOAT
RACES
NEXT!

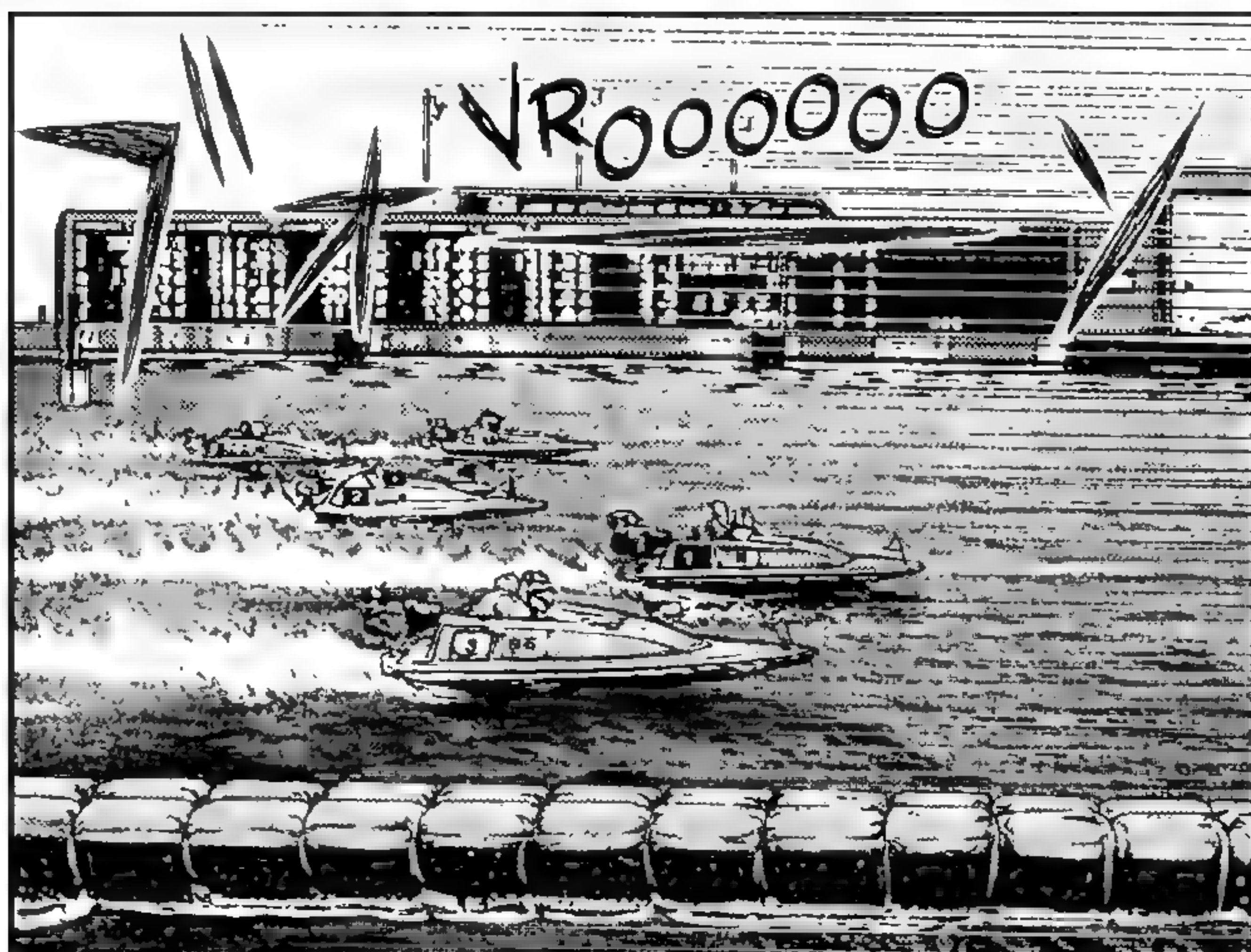


THIS
TIME,
FOR
SURE...

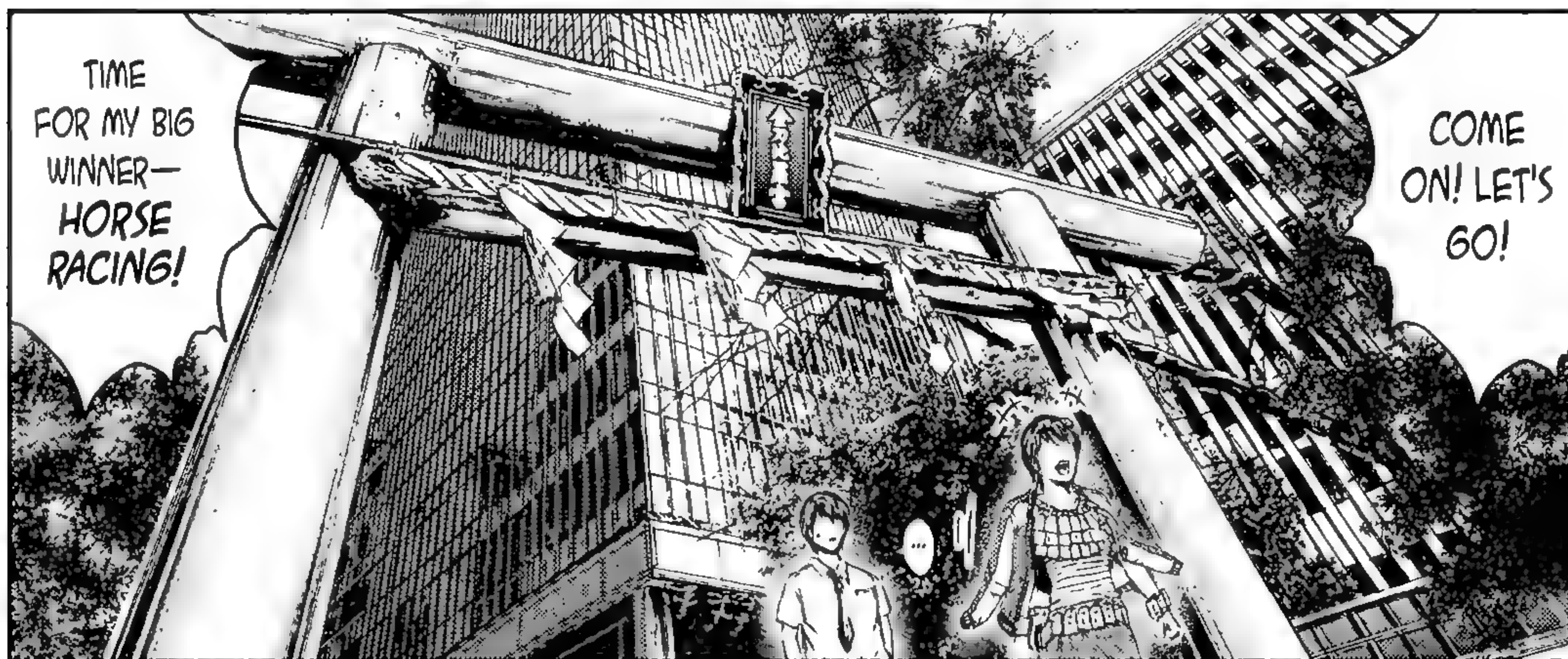
...I'M
GOING
TO WIN
BIG!

SSSH

SPLISSH







TIME
FOR MY BIG
WINNER—
HORSE
RACING!

COME
ON! LET'S
GO!

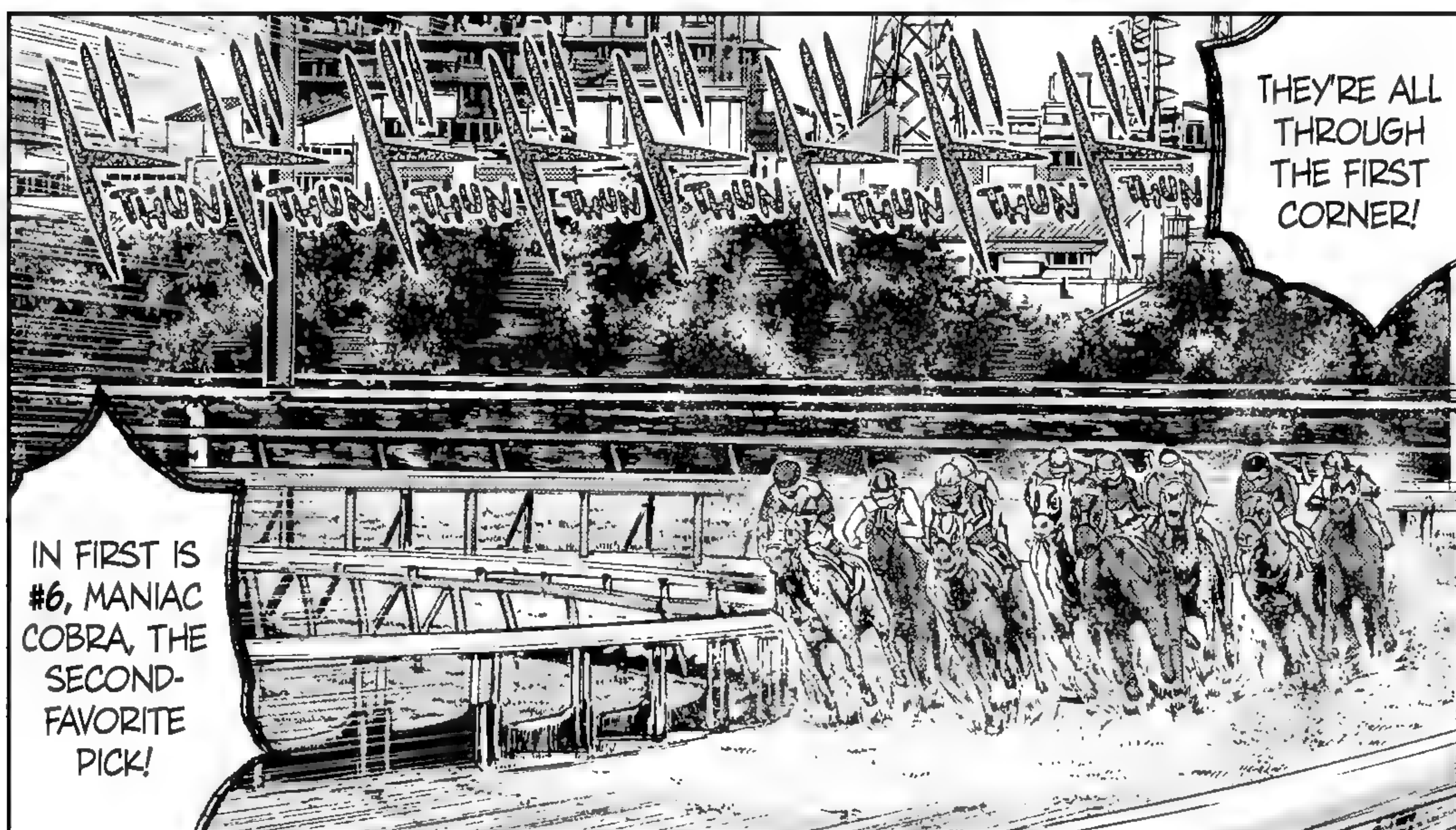


HONNNNK



IS FUYU-
TSUKI-
SENSEI
ALL
RIGHT?

SHE'S
TURNED
SO MUCH
INTO
ONIZUKA...



THEY'RE ALL
THROUGH
THE FIRST
CORNER!

IN FIRST IS
#6, MANIAC
COBRA, THE
SECOND-
FAVORITE
PICK!



C'MON!
I WANT
1 AND
4!!

I PUT ALL
THE REST OF
MY PAYCHECK
IN YOU GUYS!

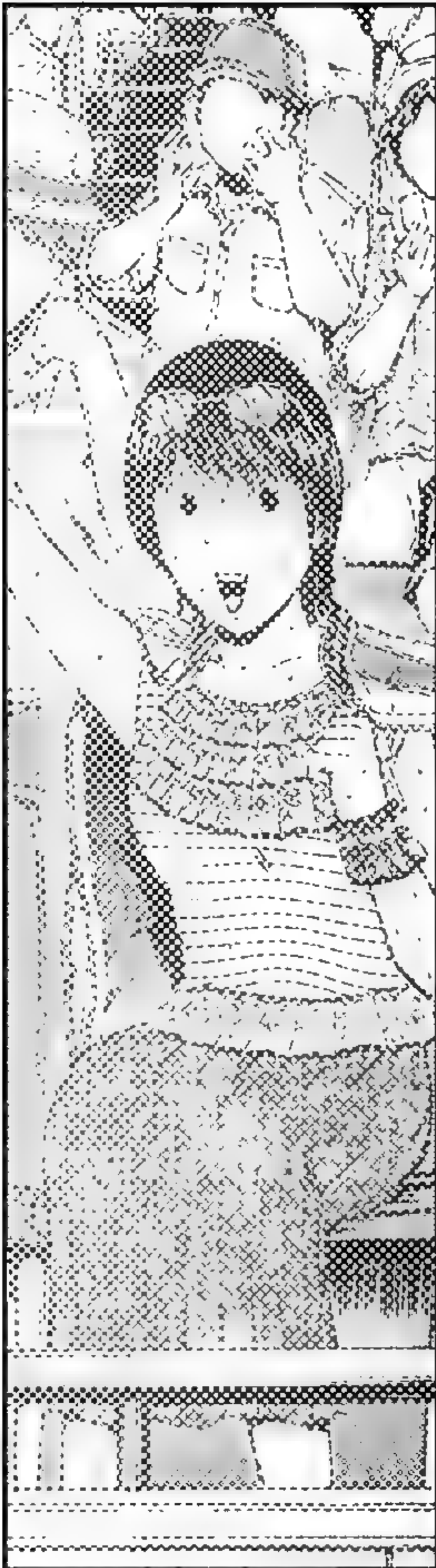
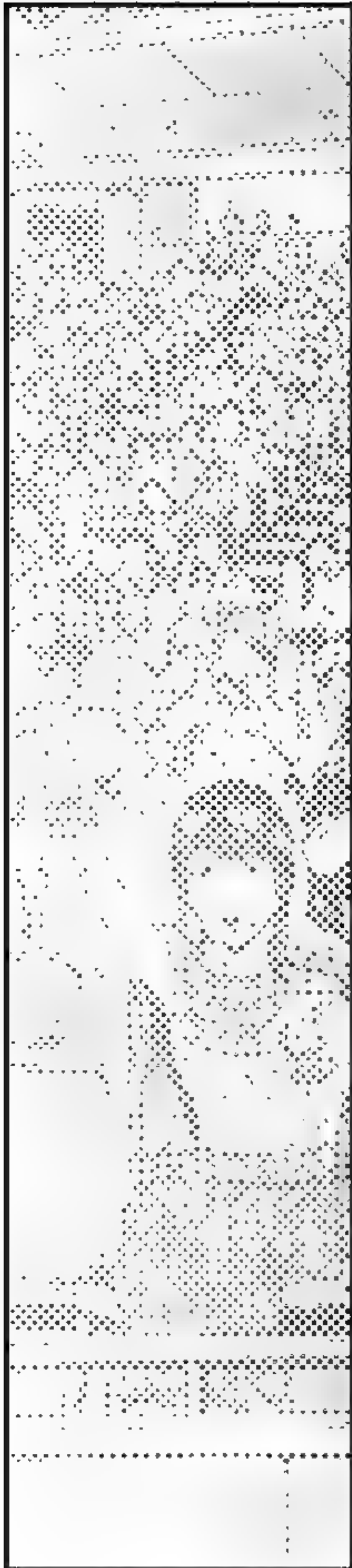
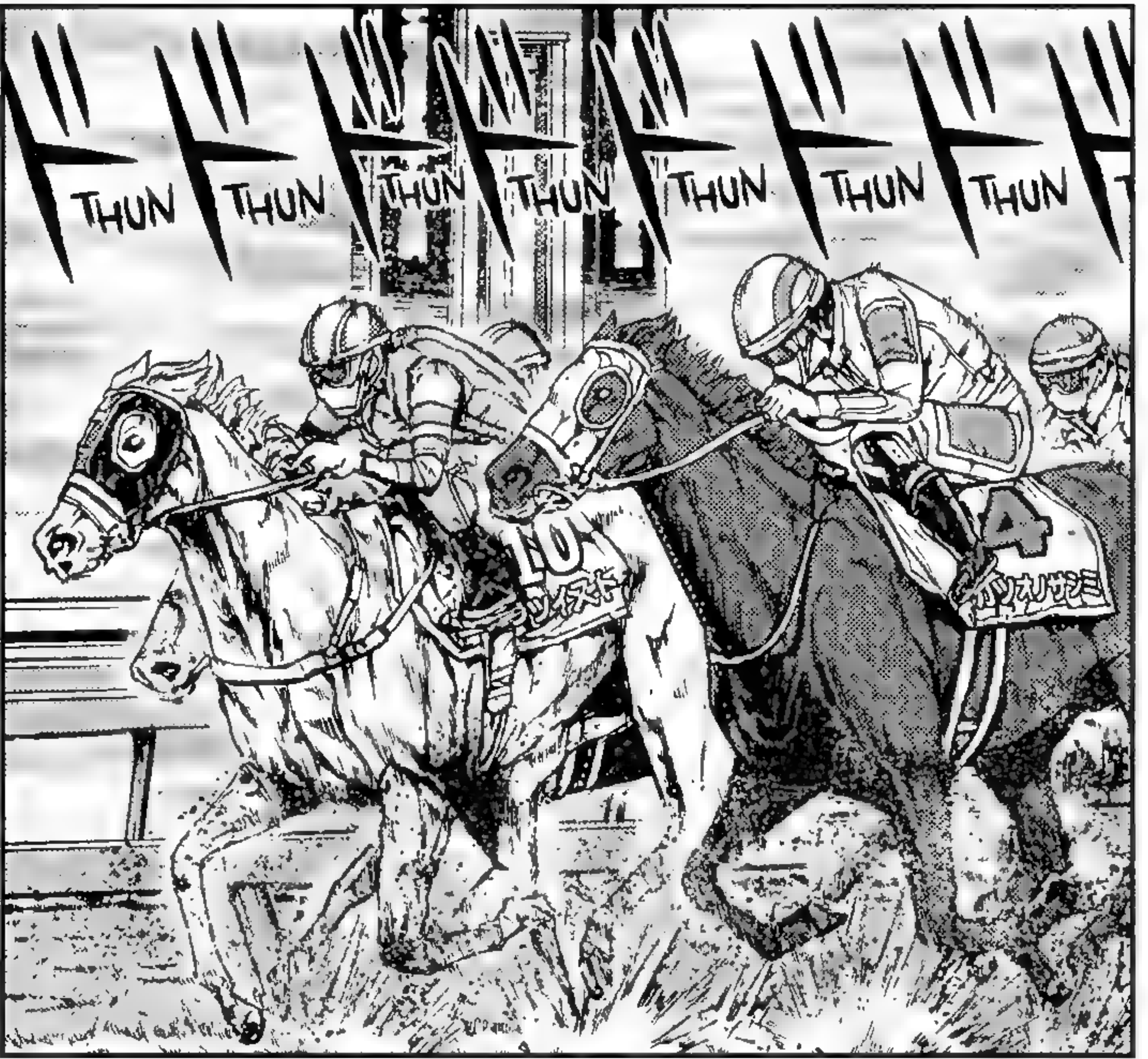
LOOK!
I EVEN HAVE
AN AMULET
FROM
KONPIRA-
SAMA!"

*THE SHINTO GOD OF SAILORS AND SEAFARING.



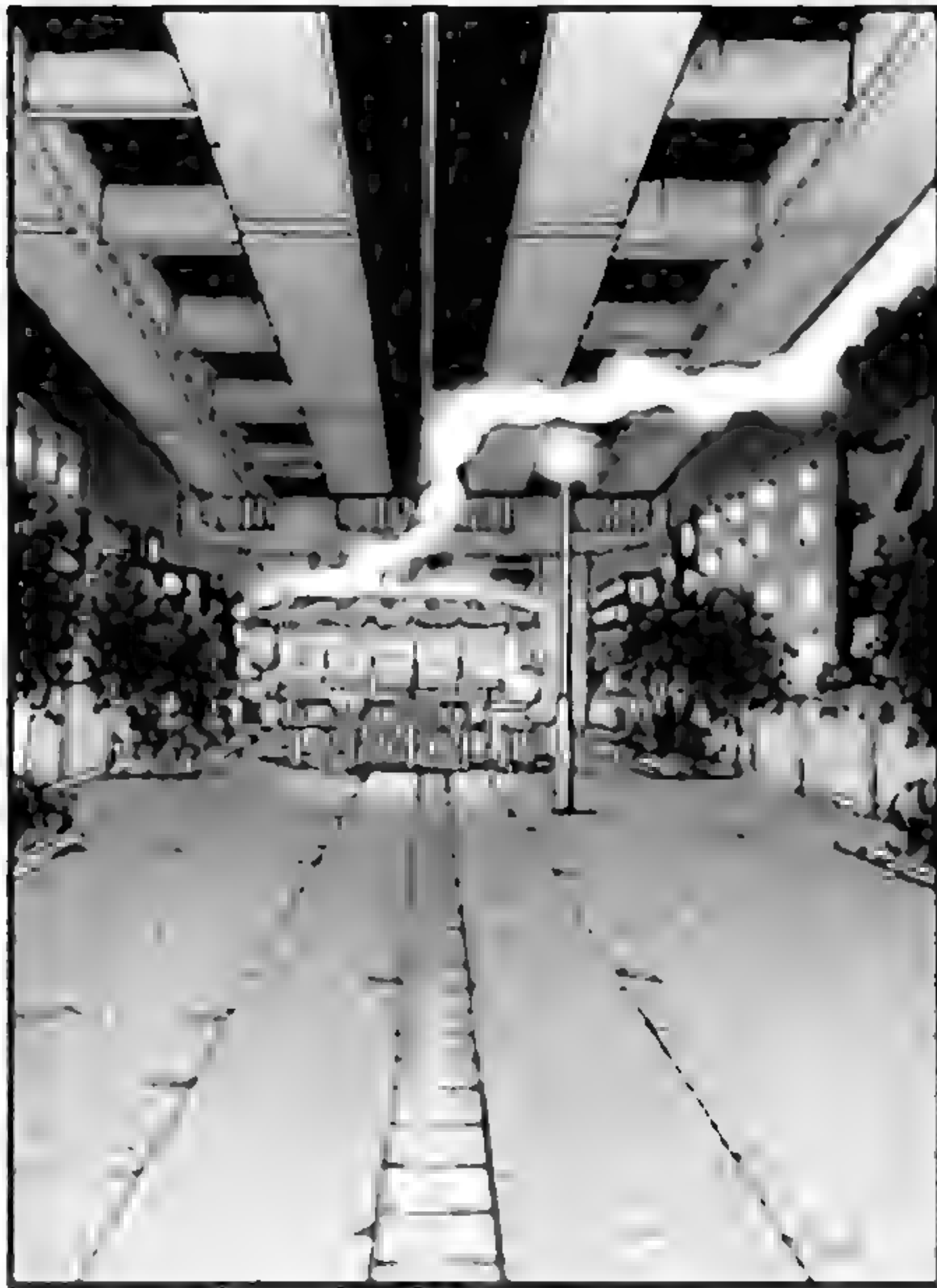
SO
PLEASE!

GIVE
ME A
WIN! A
WIIIIII-
IIIIIN!!



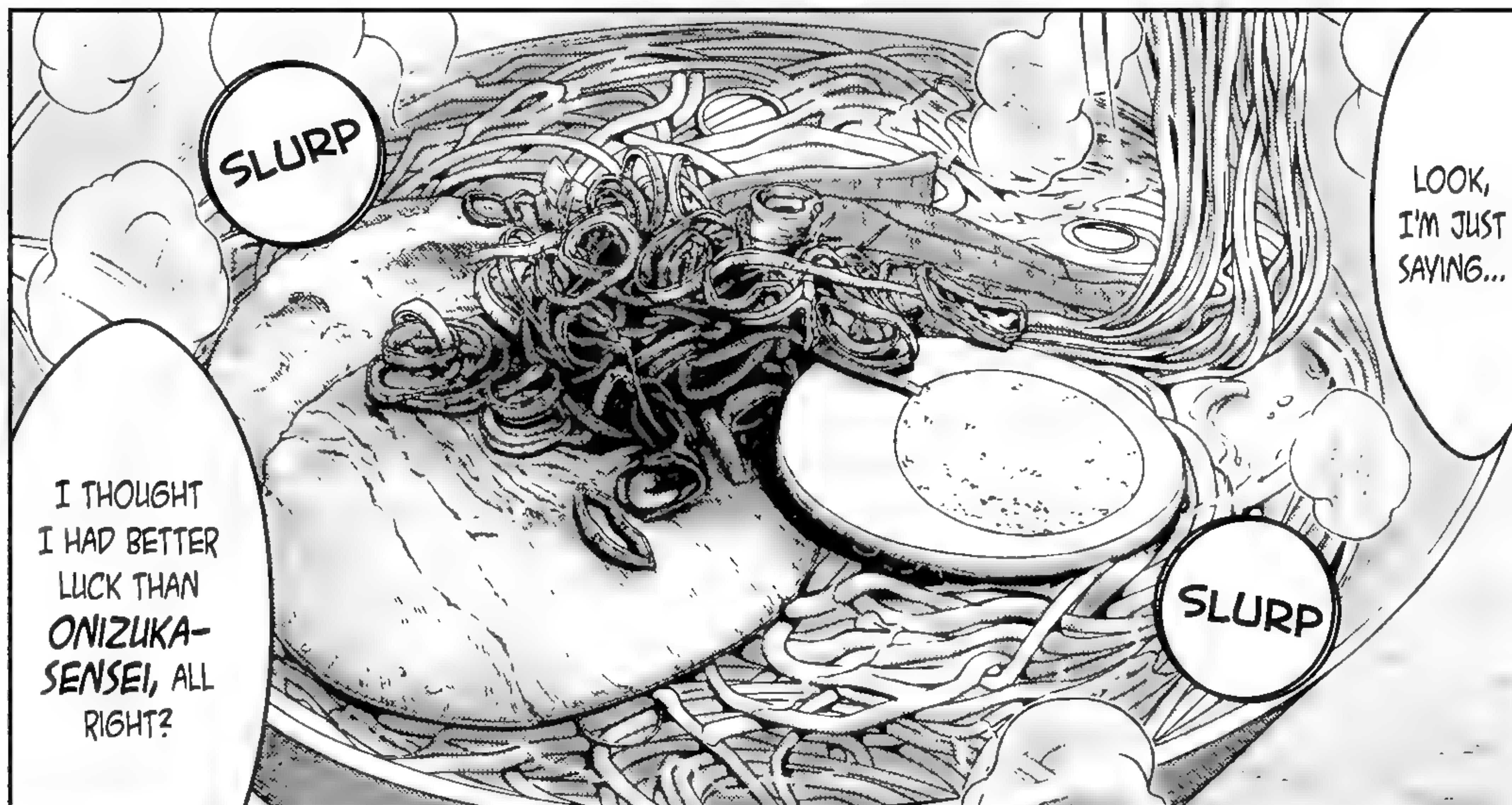
CHAPTER 163: My Way





•SIGN: GREAT TASTE! RAMEN





SLURP

LOOK,
I'M JUST
SAVING...

I THOUGHT
I HAD BETTER
LUCK THAN
**ONIZUKA-
SENSEI**, ALL
RIGHT?

SLURP



SNIFFLE

SNIFFLE

LUCK ALONE
WASN'T GONNA
SAVE US HERE.

BESIDES,
ANY **GAMBLE**
IS DESIGNED
SO THAT THE
HOUSE WINS.



AND
DON'T
WORRY.

I'LL PAY
YOU WHAT
YOU LOST
FROM MY
SAVINGS.



SNIFFLE

SNIFFLE

YOU SAW
HOW BAD
ONIZUKA LOST,
AND YOU
LEARNED
NOTHING
FROM IT...

BUT
FORGET
ABOUT IT,
OKAY? JUST
EAT YOUR
RAMEN!

SNIFFLE



HFFF...

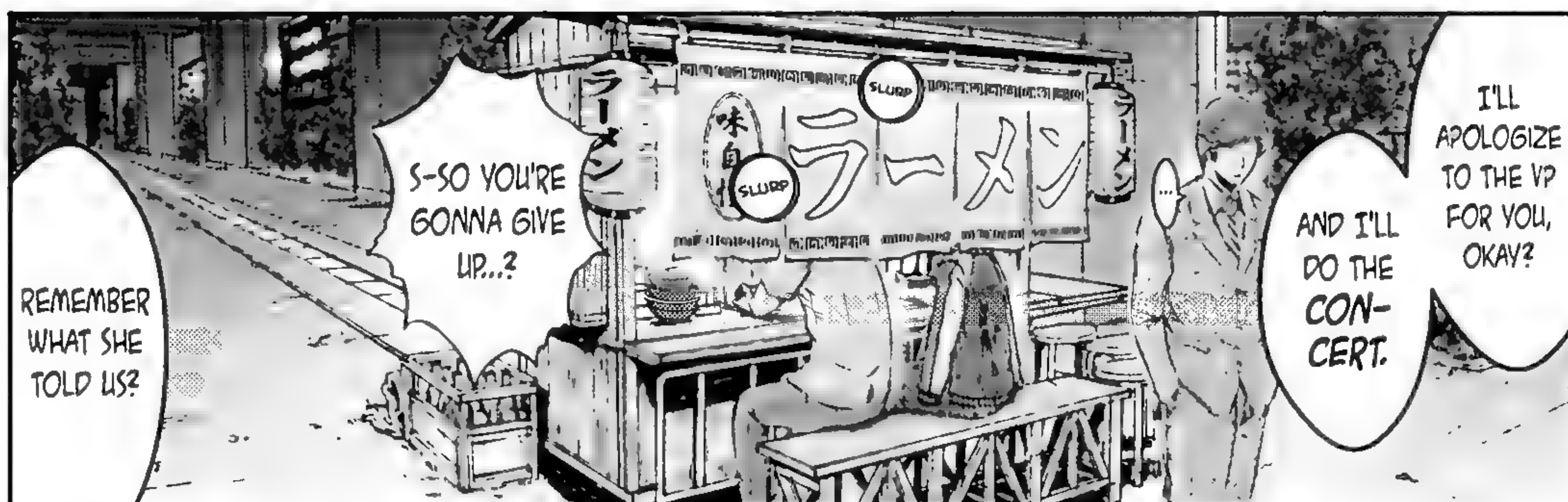
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
FORCE
YOURSELF
TO ACT LIKE
ONIZUKA.

YOU'RE YOU,
FLUYUTSUKI-
SENSEI.
NOT HIM.



I-I CAN'T
ACCEPT
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT!

IT'S FINE!
YOU USED
YOUR **ENTIRE**
PAYCHECK,
DIDN'T YOU?!



REMEMBER
WHAT SHE
TOLD US?

S-SO YOU'RE
GONNA GIVE
UP...?

AND I'LL
DO THE
**CON-
CERT.**

I'LL
APOLOGIZE
TO THE VP
FOR YOU,
OKAY?



YEAH...

I WAS
ALWAYS
ENVIIOUS
OF DAD.



I CAN
SKIP
SEEING
HIM OFF
THIS
TIME.

IF I
WANNA
SEE HIM,
I CAN
JUST FLY
OVER.

BUT DAD'S
CONSTANTLY
BEEN DOING
WHAT HE
WANTED.

THAT'S WHY
I WAS SO
INTENT ON
WISHING HIM
GOODBYE IN
PERSON.

I BECAME
AN IDOL JUST
BECAUSE I
PASSED AN
AUDITION MOM
VOLUNTEERED
ME FOR.



WAIT...
SO I DON'T
LIKE DOING
THIS?

LIKE, BEING
AN IDOL?



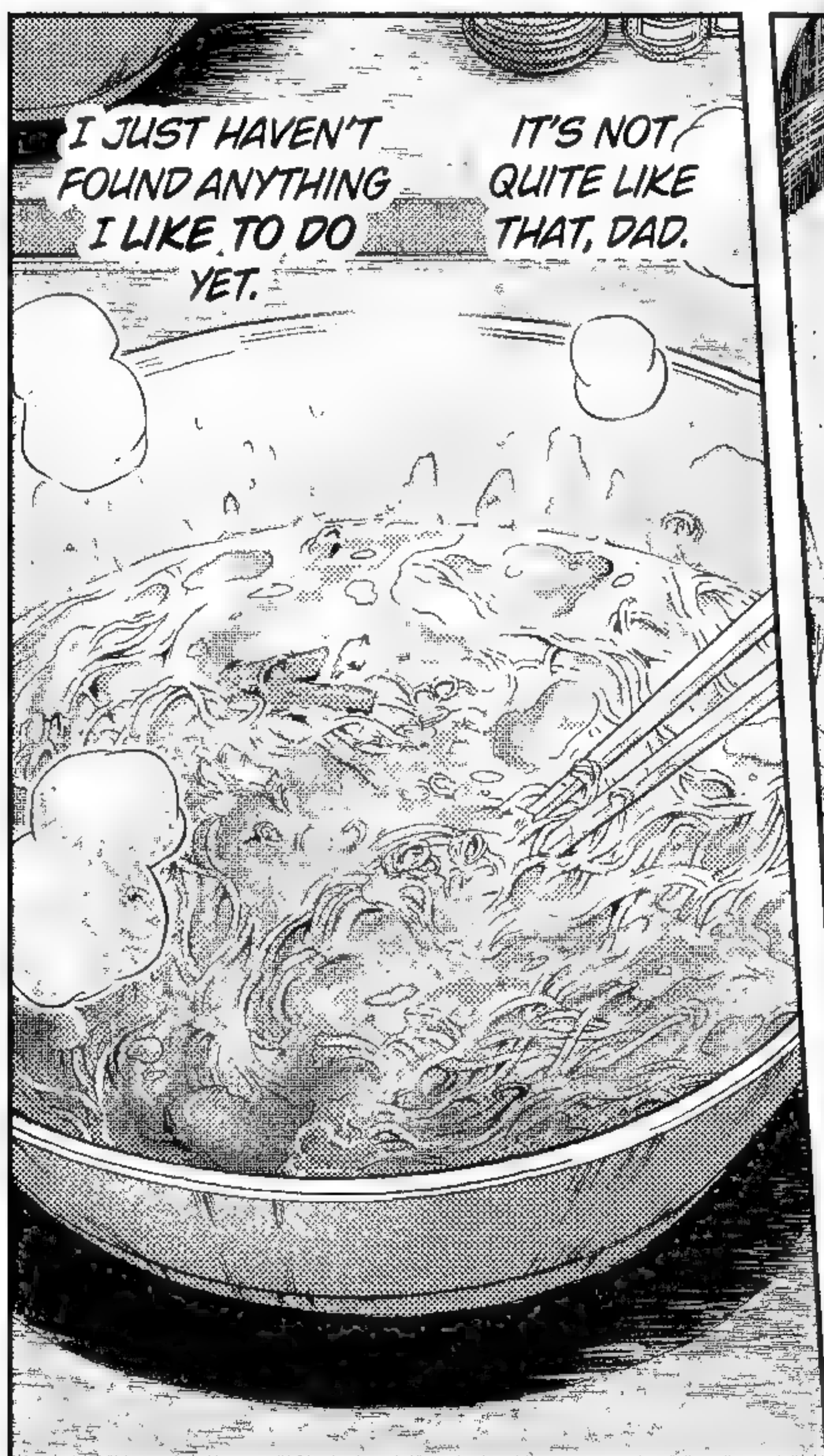
I GOT INTO
DANCING A
WHOLE LOT.

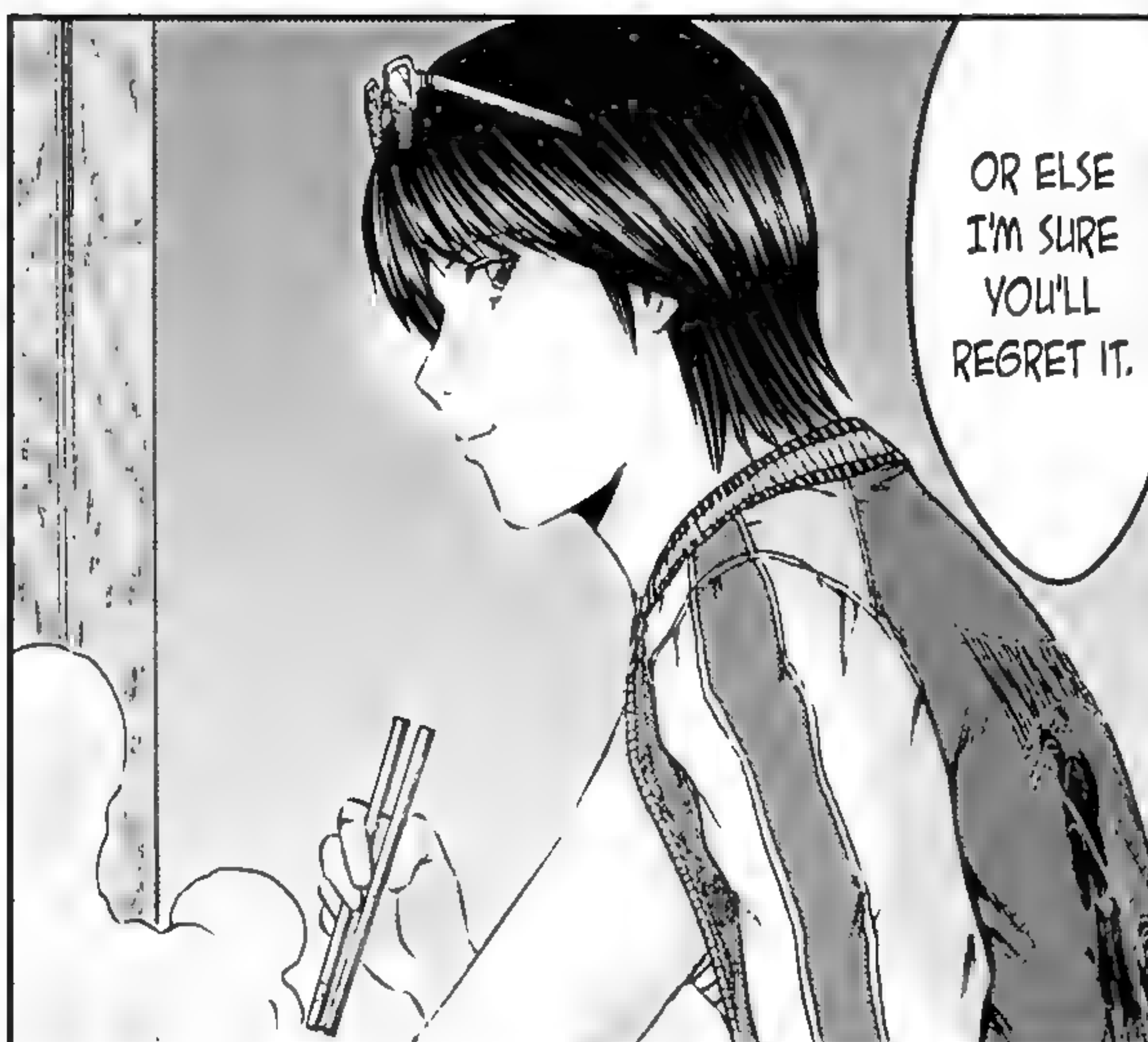
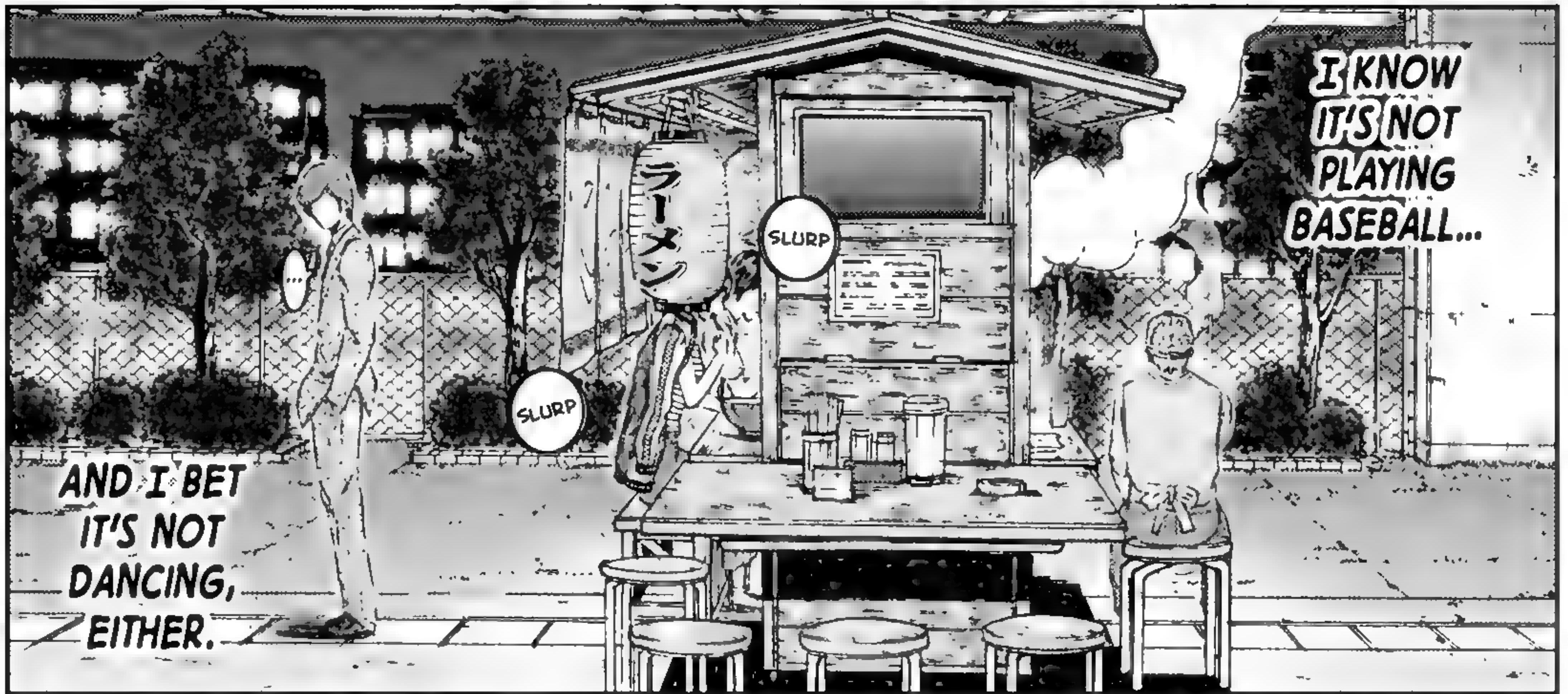
BESIDES,
ALONG THE
WAY...



I MEAN, IF
IT WASN'T
FOR MY MOM
SIGNING ME
UP FOR THAT
AUDITION...

I WOULDN'T
BE HERE
RIGHT NOW.







HEH.



DESPITE
EVERYTHING,
FUYUTSUKI-
SENSEI'S
ACTING LIKE
A REAL
TEACHER...

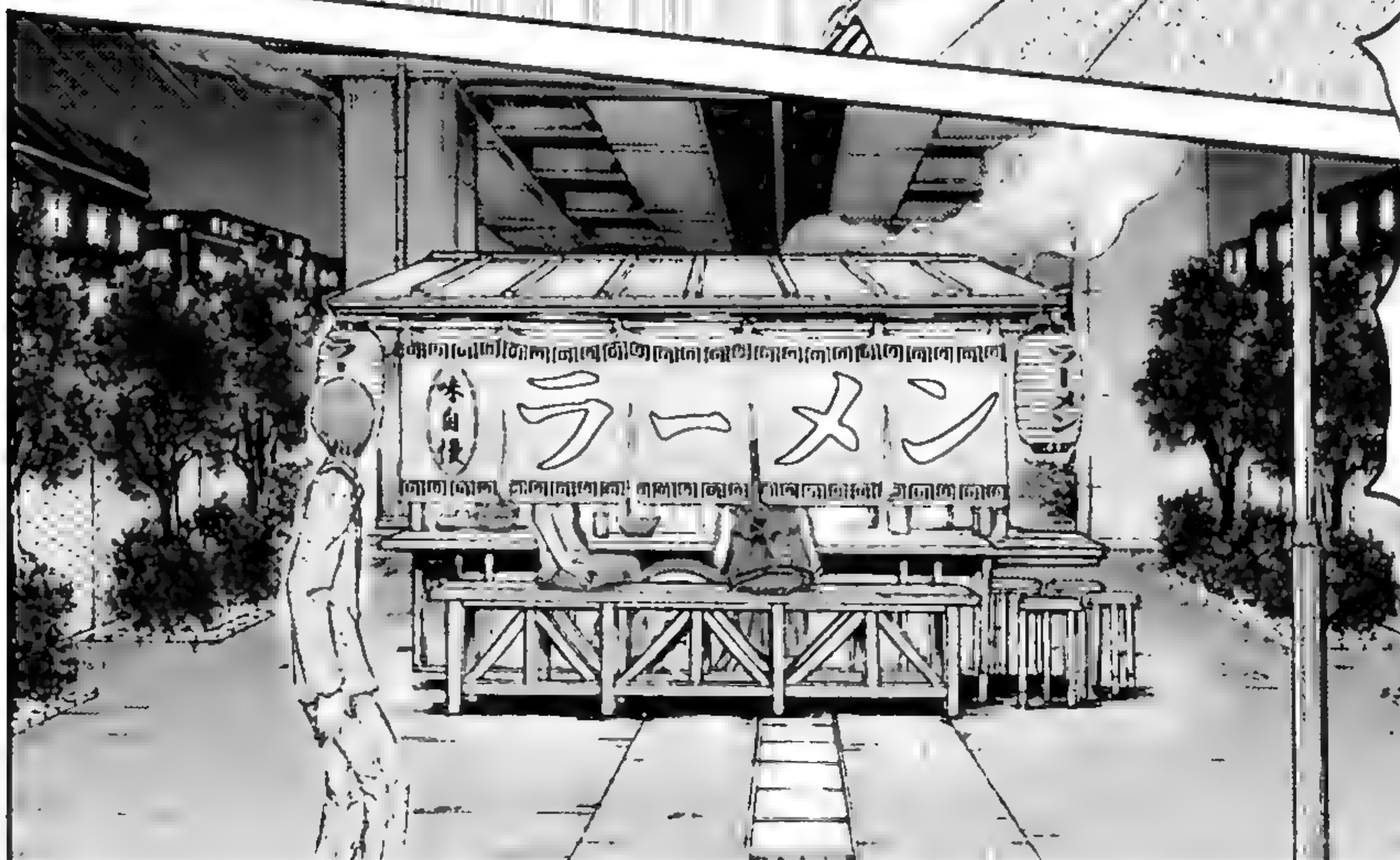


YES!



WAIT!
I KNOW!





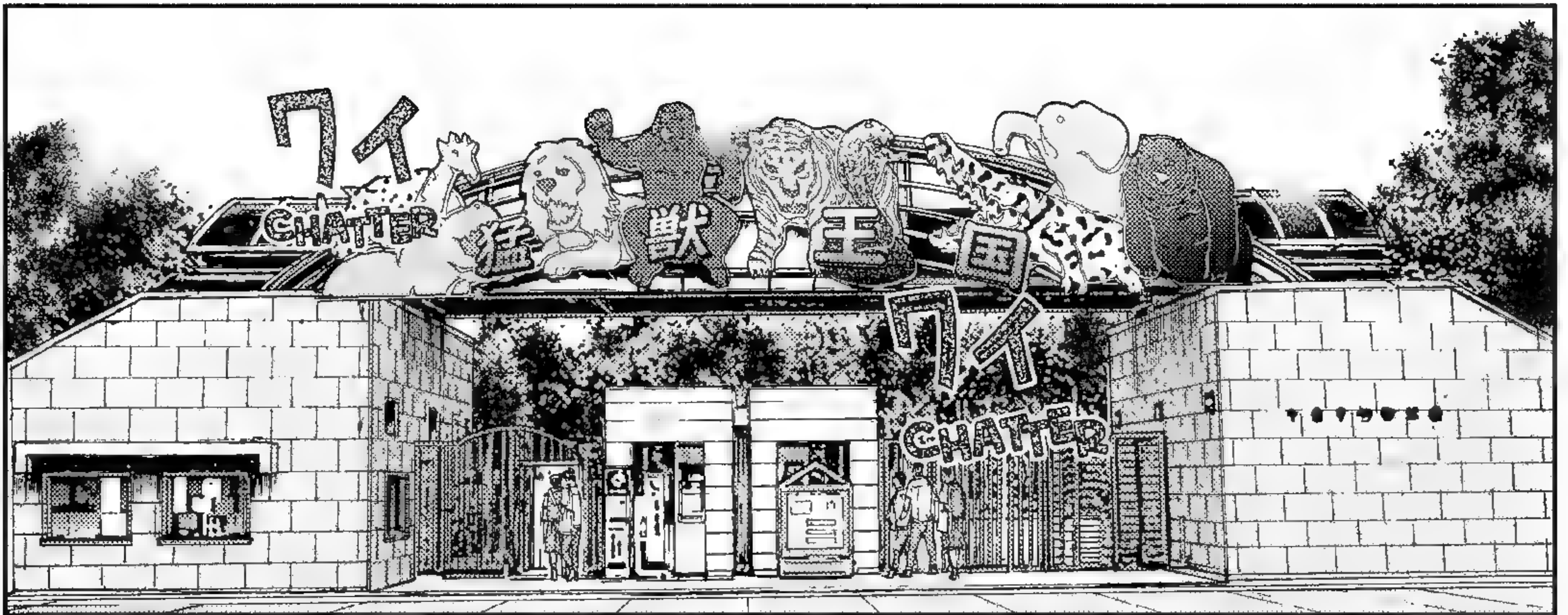
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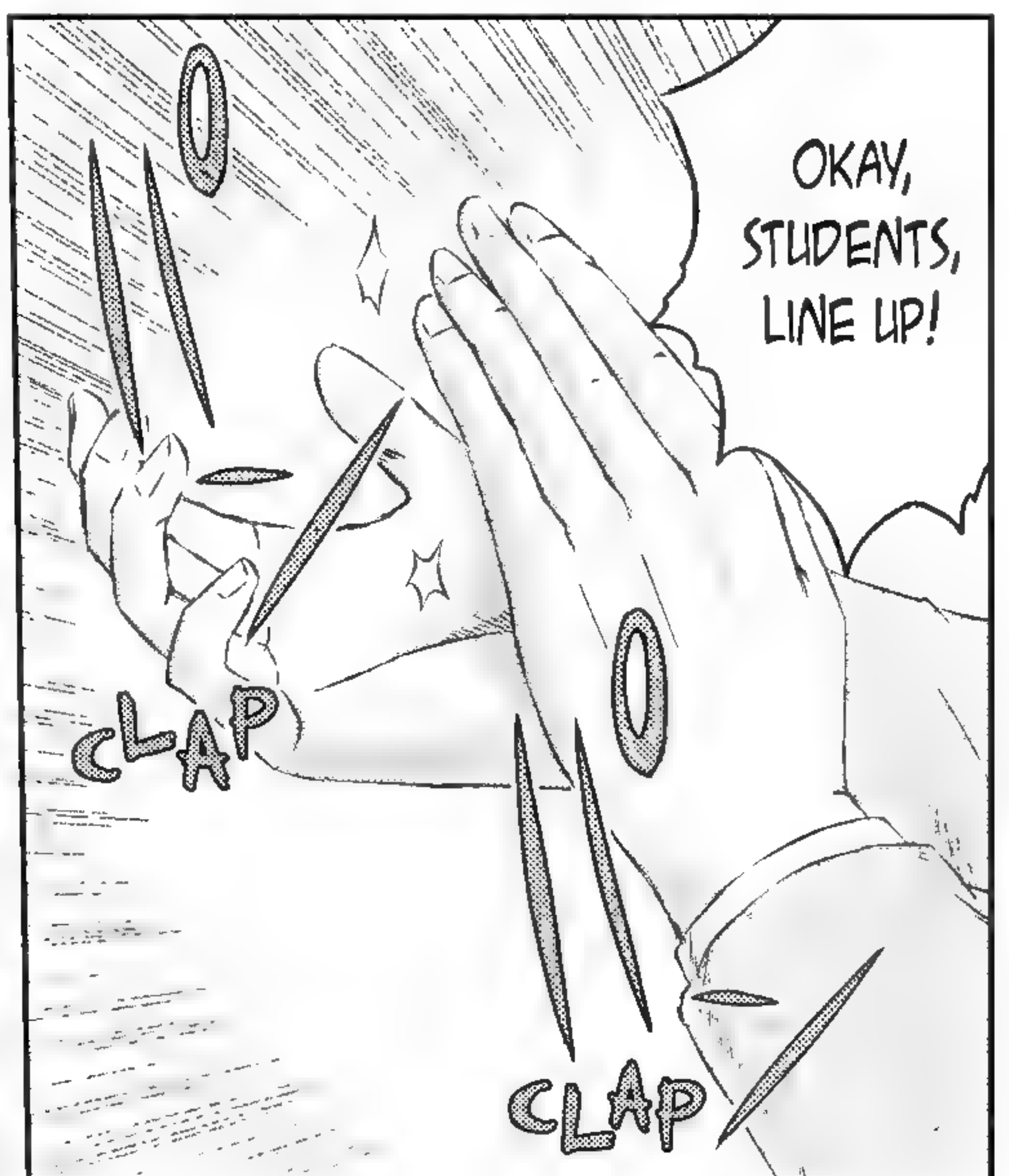
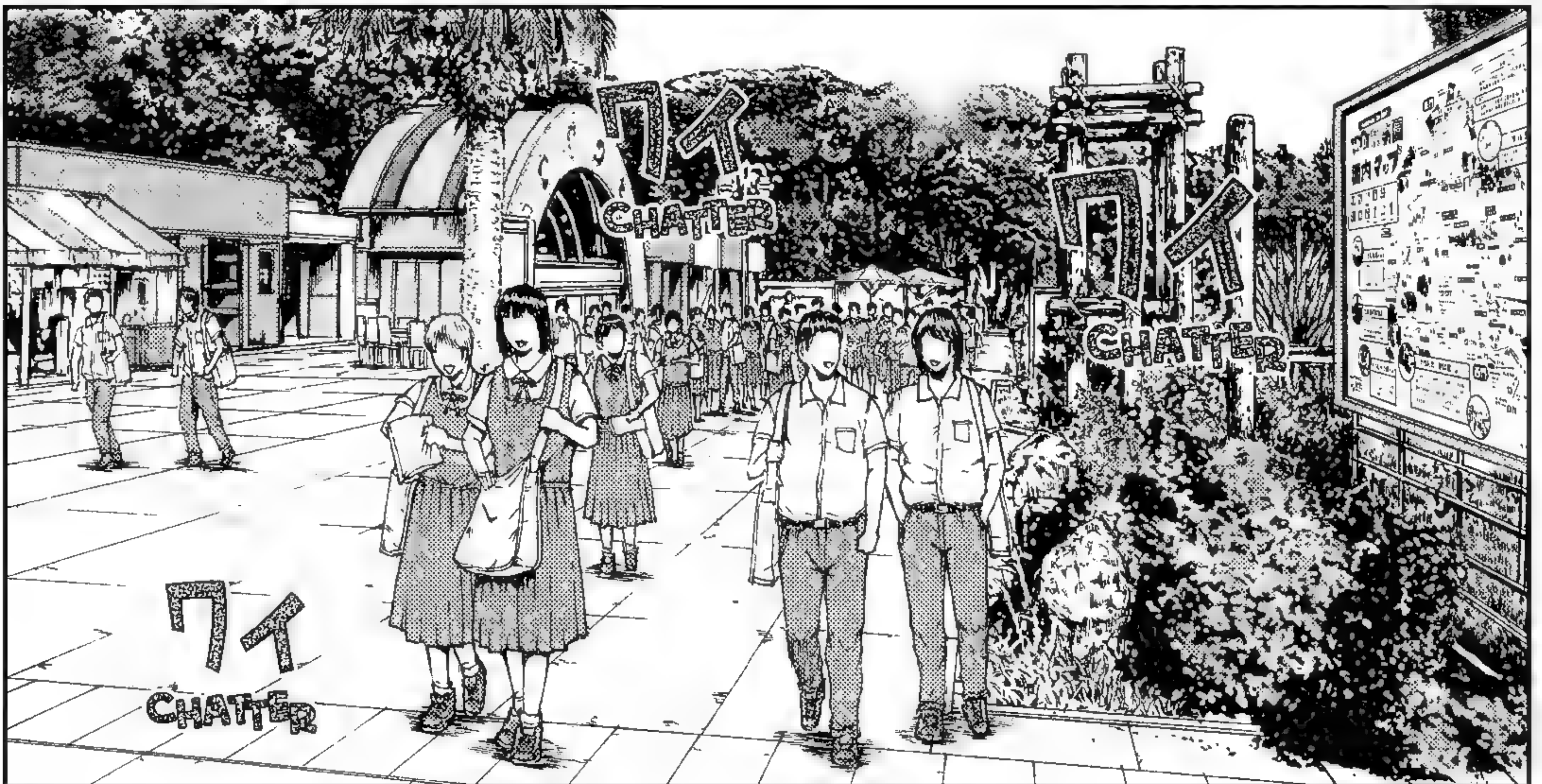
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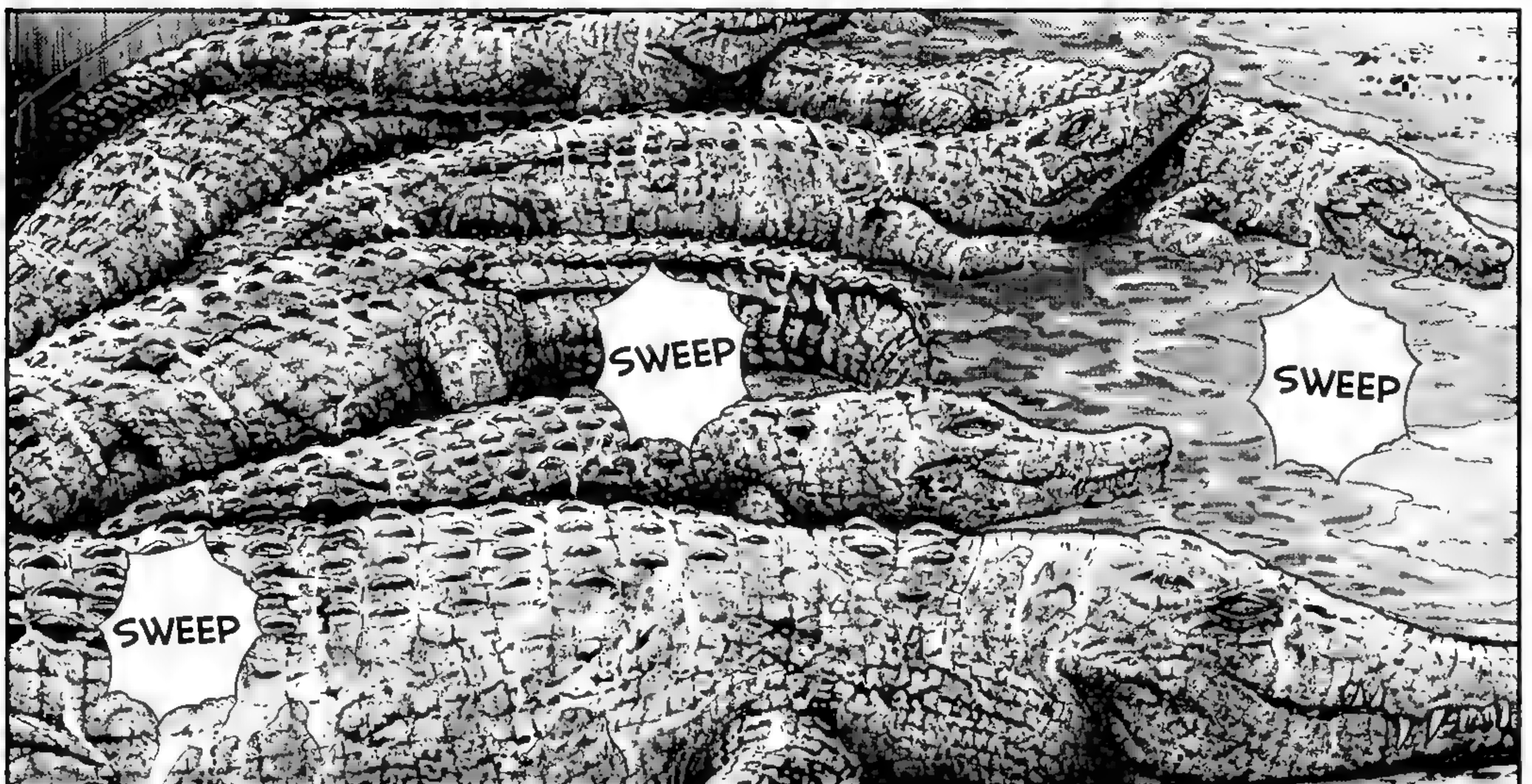
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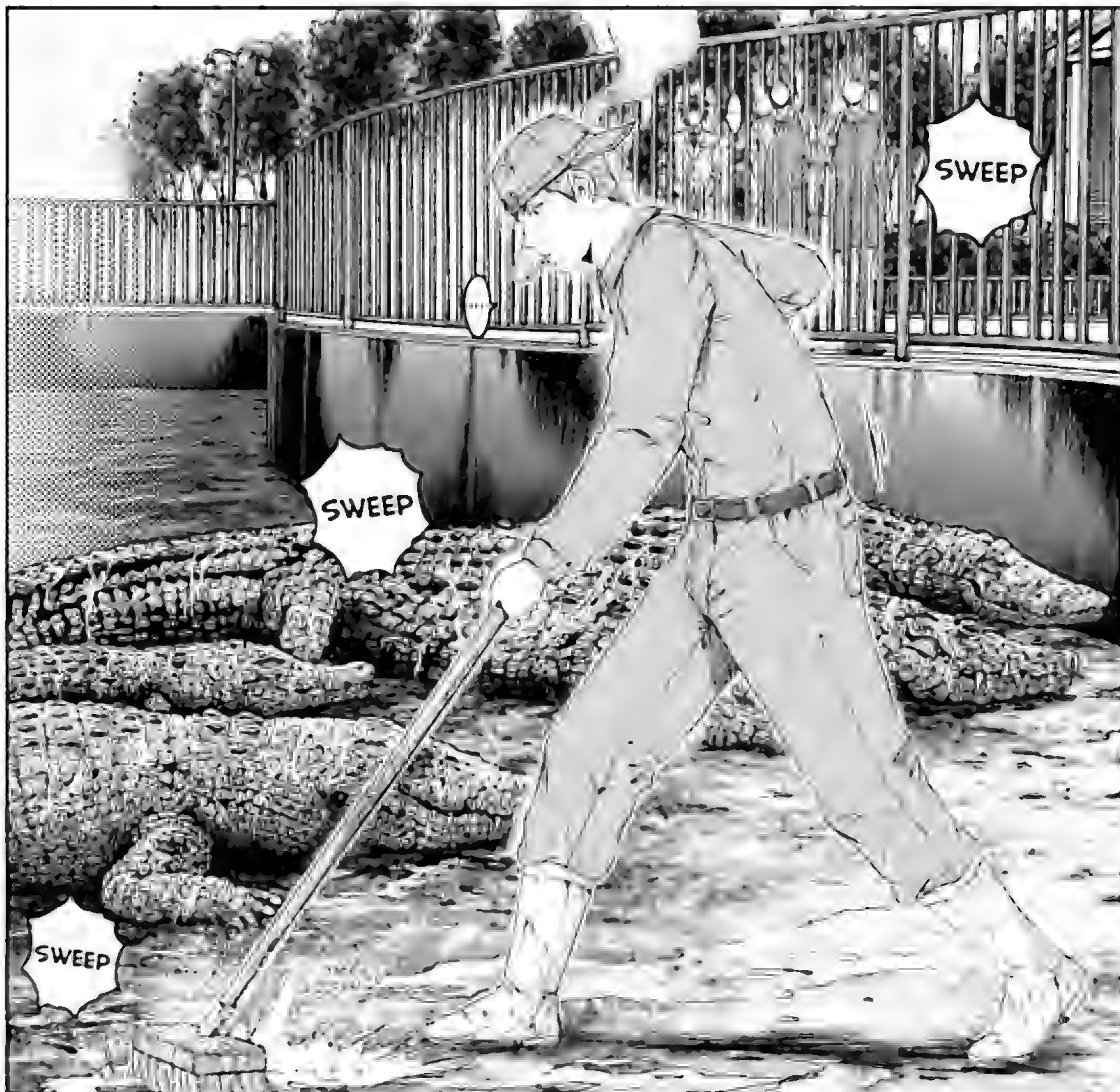


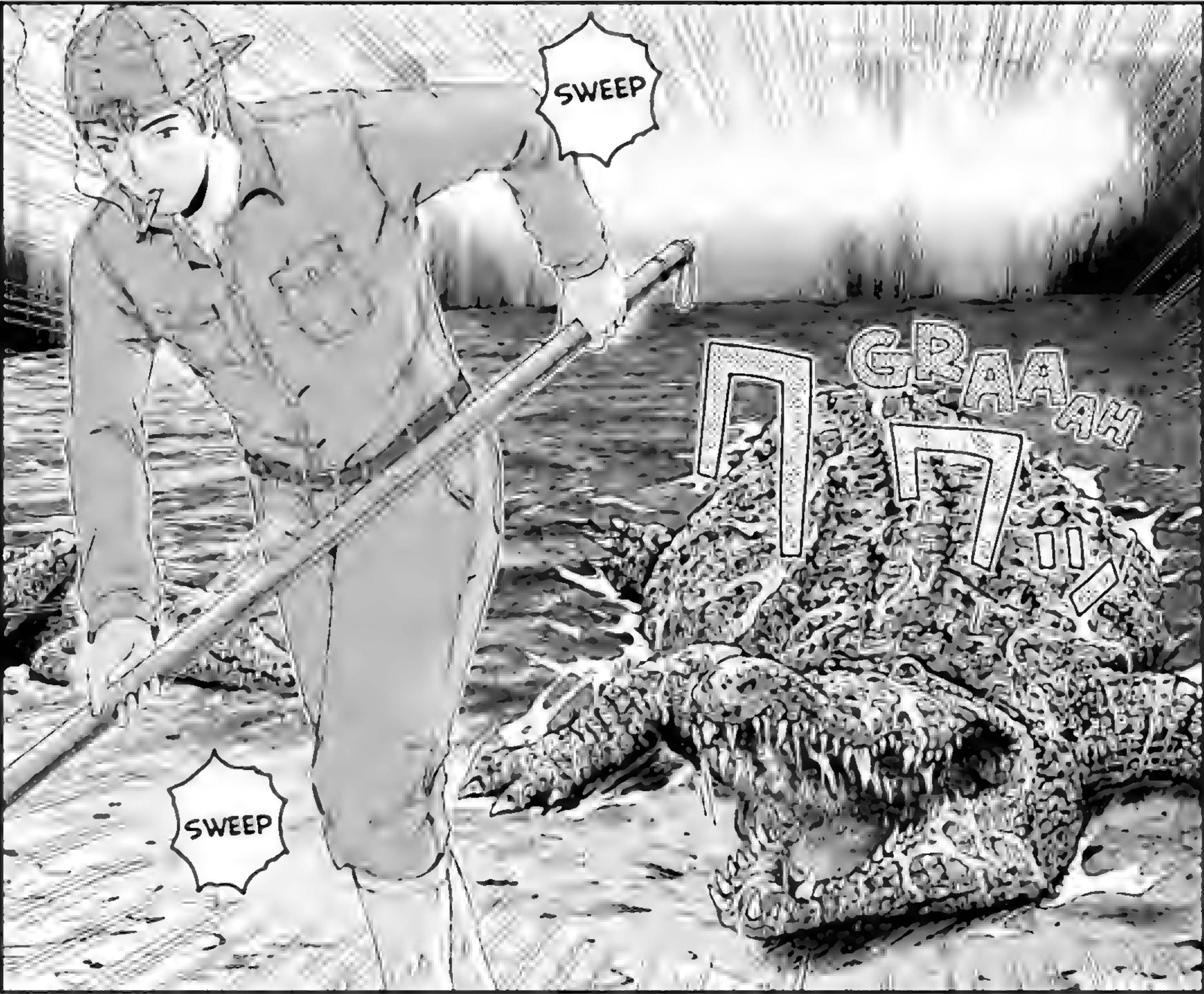


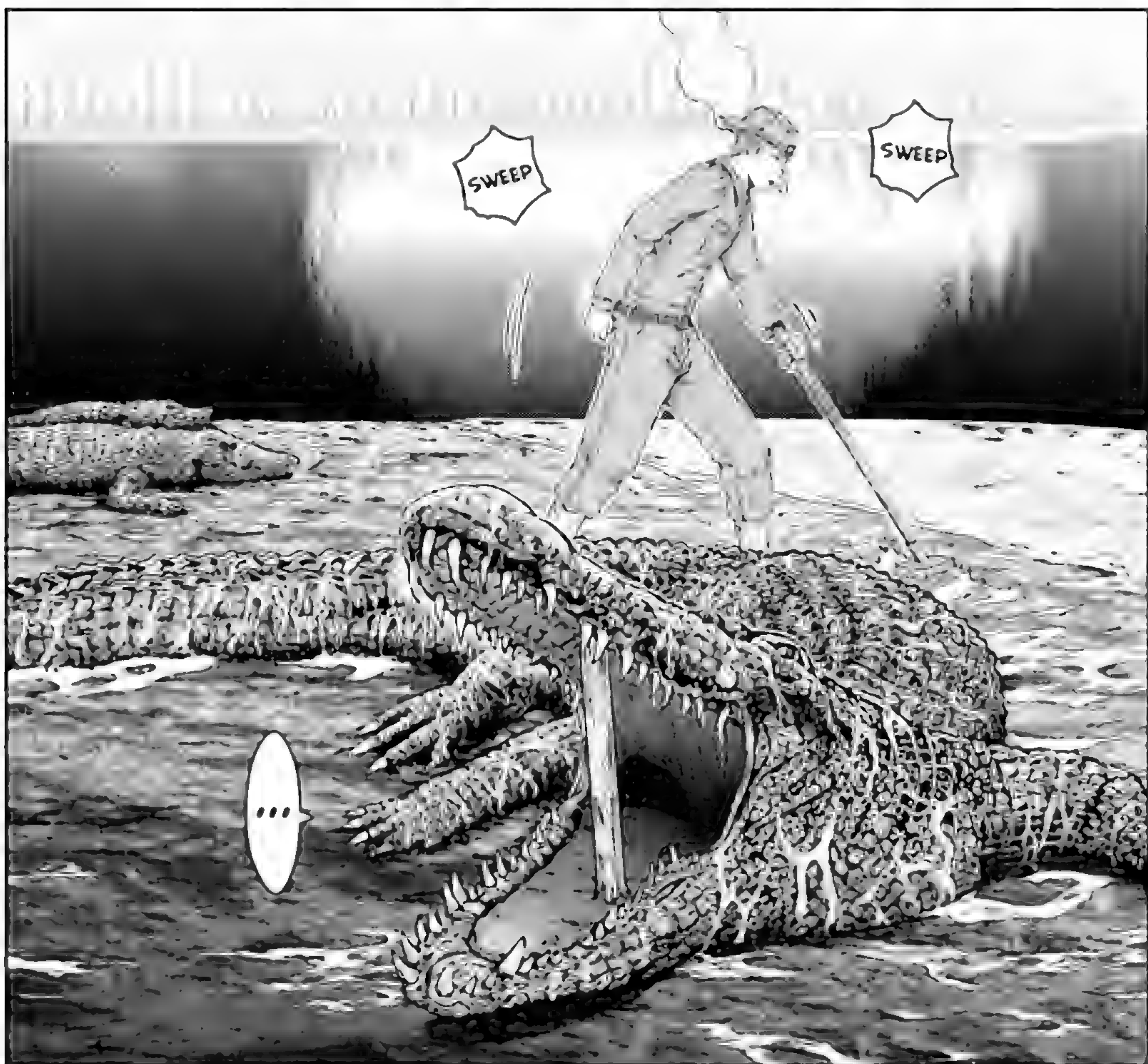
*SIGN: FARM FRESH, MILKY SOFT SERVE













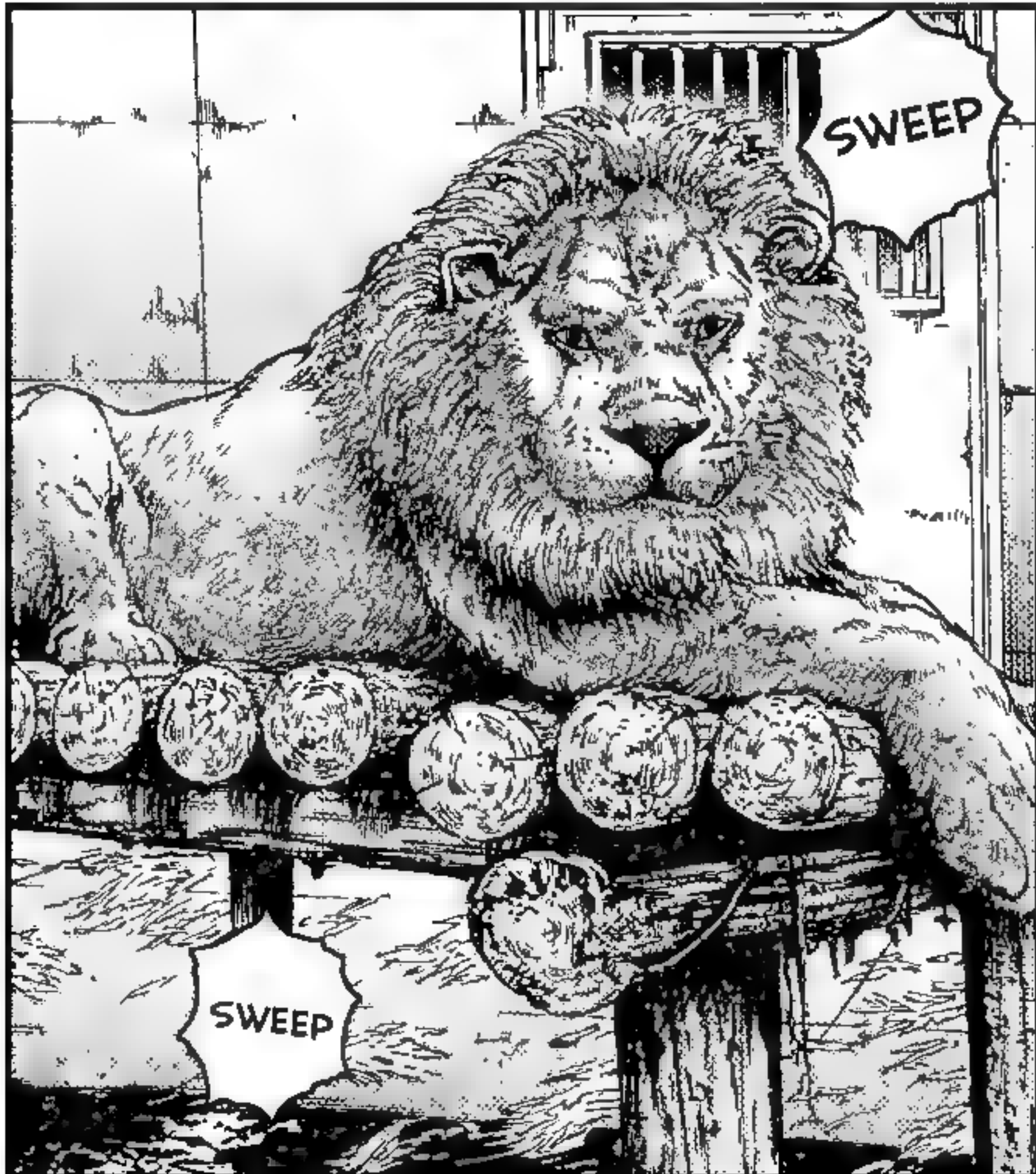
YO, ONIZUKA-KUN, THE GATOR POND'S GOOD. HEAD TO THE LION ENCLOSURE NEXT FOR ME!

SURE THING.



WOW! THAT KEEPER USED A BROOM-STICK TO DISABLE HIM!

WHAT A PRO HE IS!!



SWEEP

SWEEP



IT'S...

...THE LIONS NEXT?

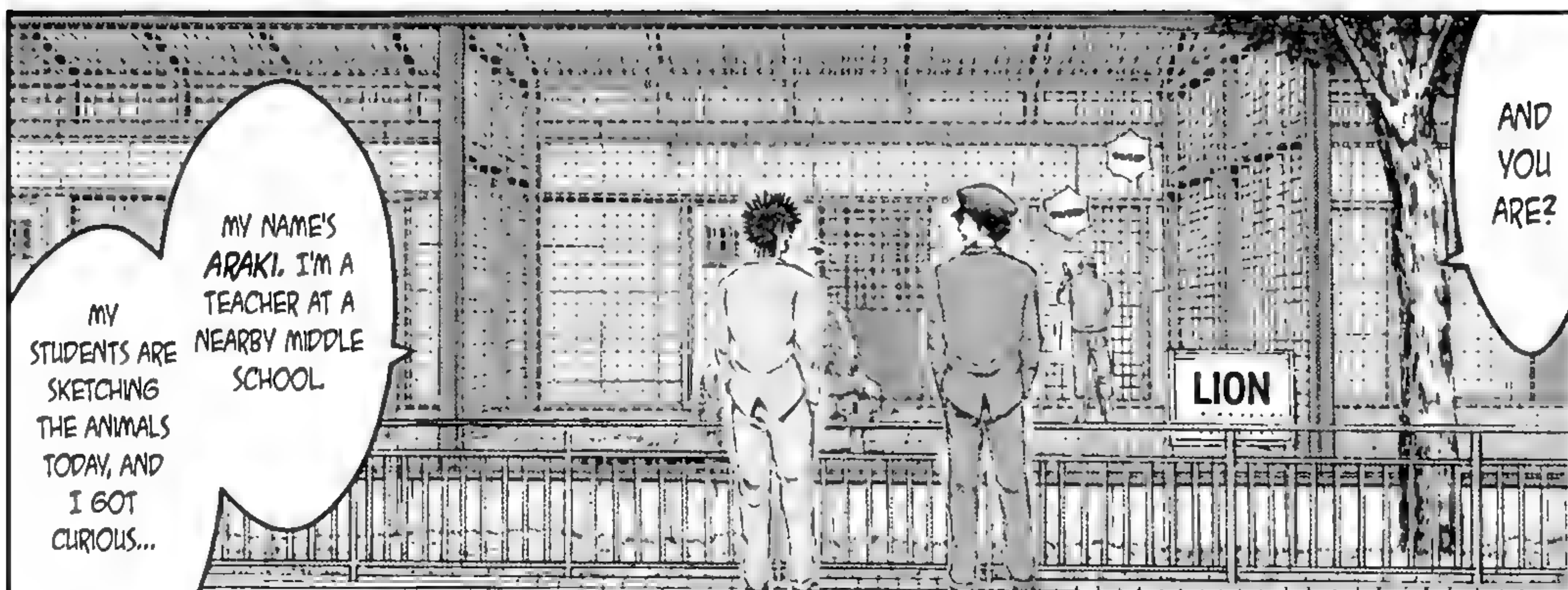


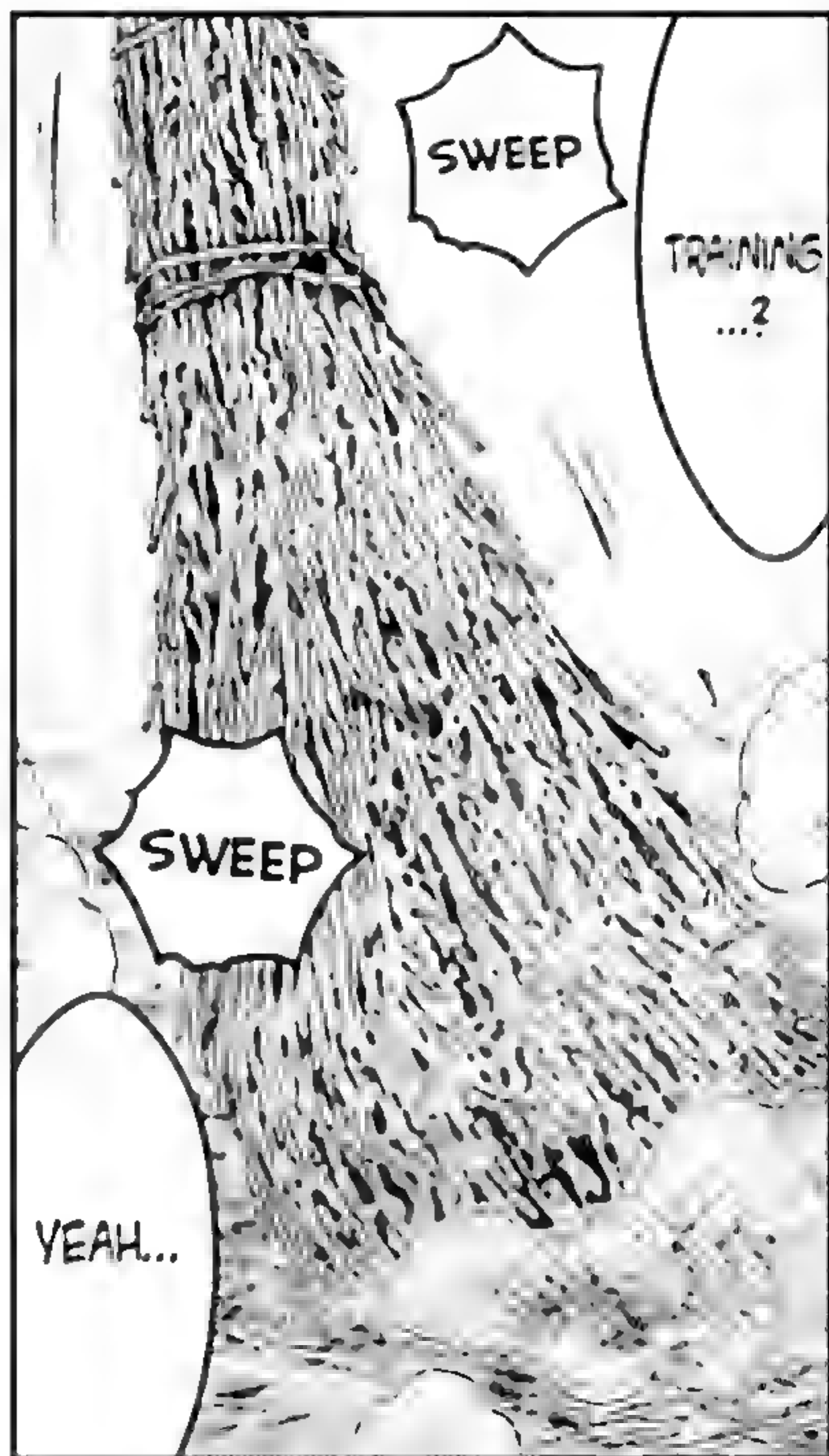
SWEEP

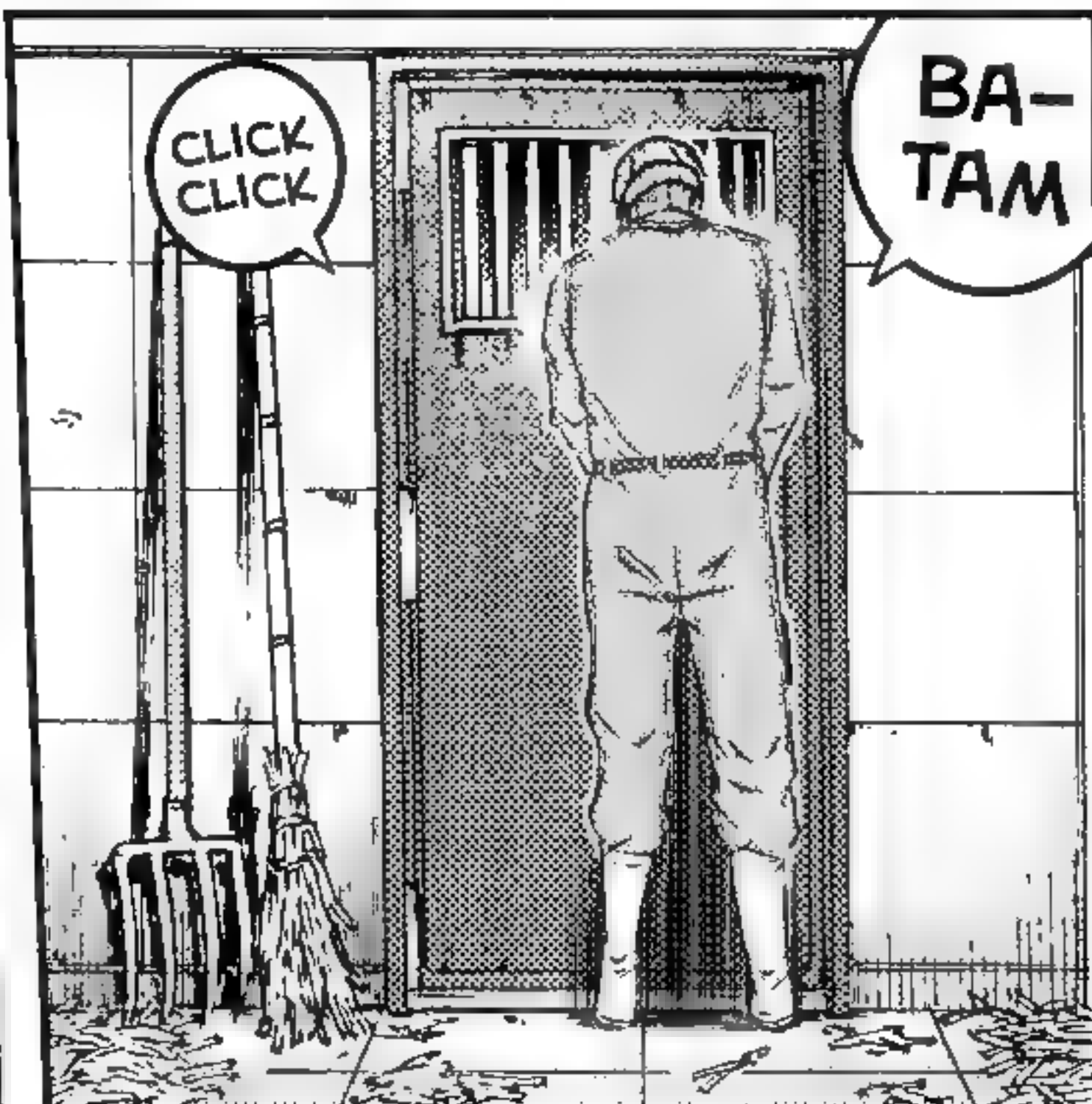
SWEEP

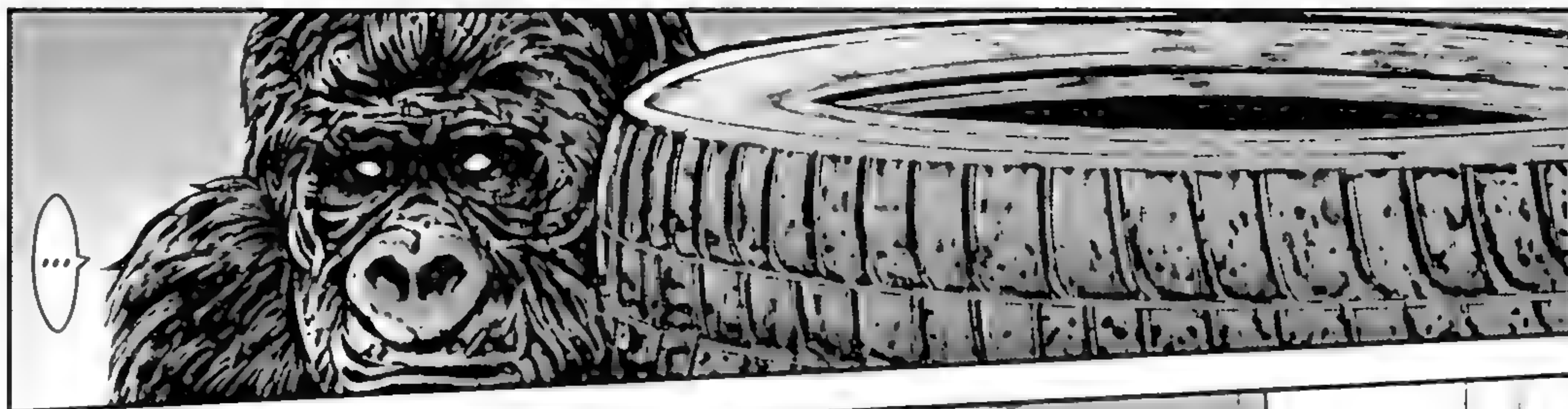


















KEEP
IT QUIET,
PLEASE.

I GOT A
LOT OF MY
STUDENTS
SKETCHING
AROUND
HERE.



DANG,
WAS HE A
TEACHER
TOO?!

THAT
CRAZY
MASKED
DUDE...

SSSH!



HE'S A
PRETTY
FAMOUS
GUY
AT OUR
SCHOOL...

SO I'D LIKE
YOU TO KEEP
MY FRIENDSHIP
WITH HIM A
SECRET FROM
EVERYONE.

THEY'D
PESTER
ME WITH
QUES-
TIONS,
SO...



HAYATO
JUMON-
JI...?

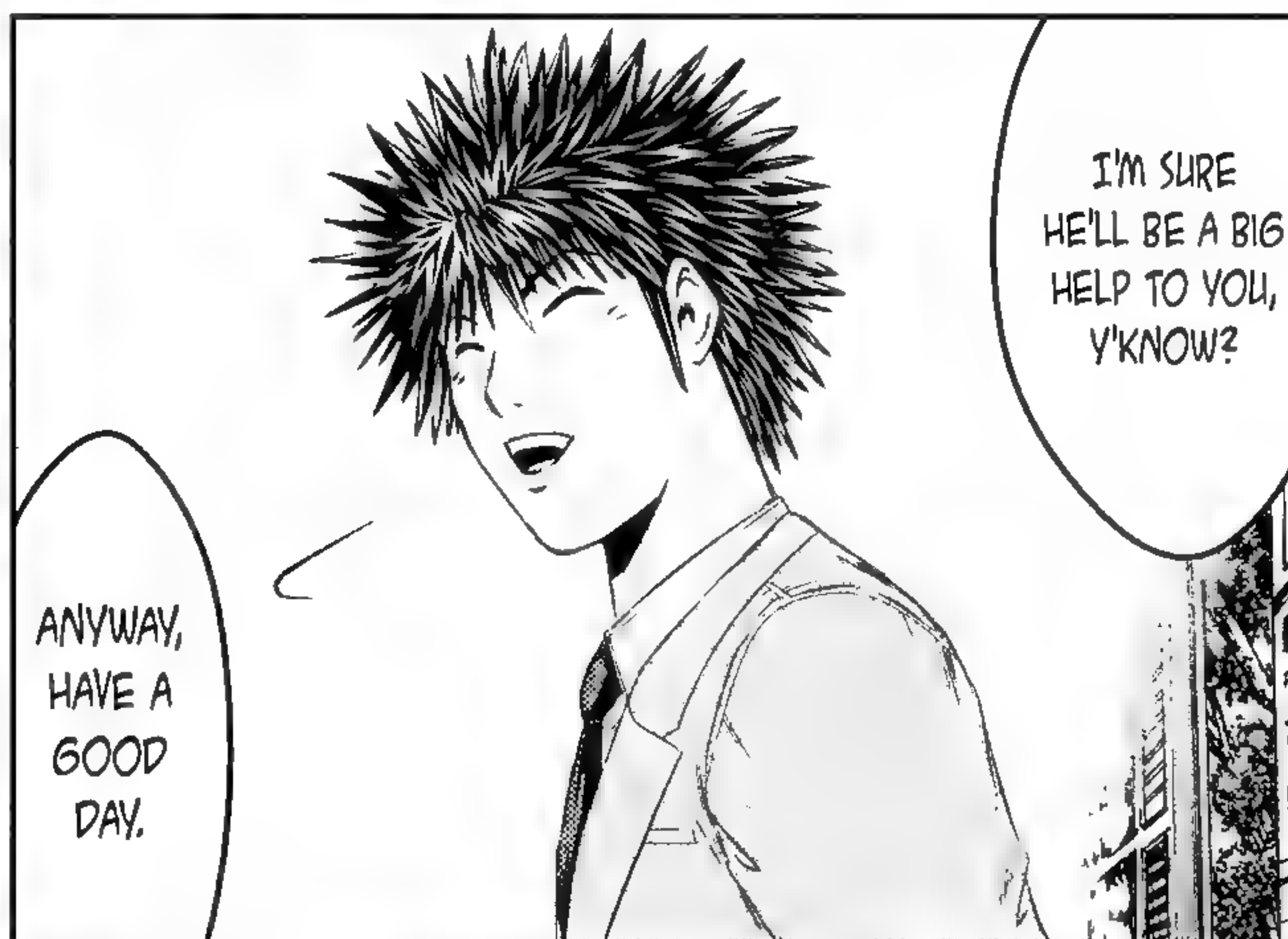
IF YOU
EVER NEED
HELP, JUST
CALL THAT
NUMBER.

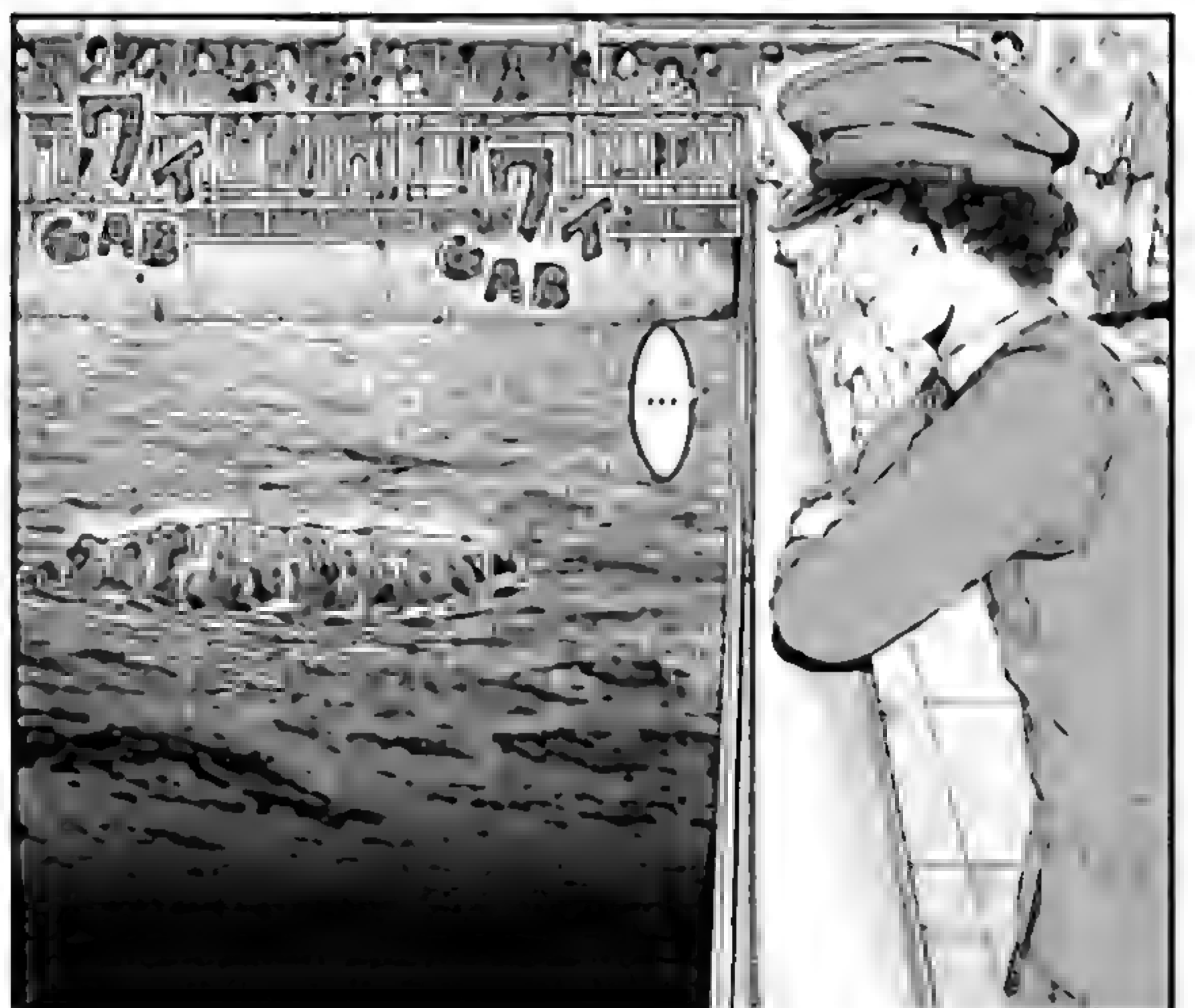


BUT IN
EXCHANGE,
I'LL GIVE
YOU HIS
CARD.

ZWIP

Hayato Jumonji
Temporary Instructor
Middle School











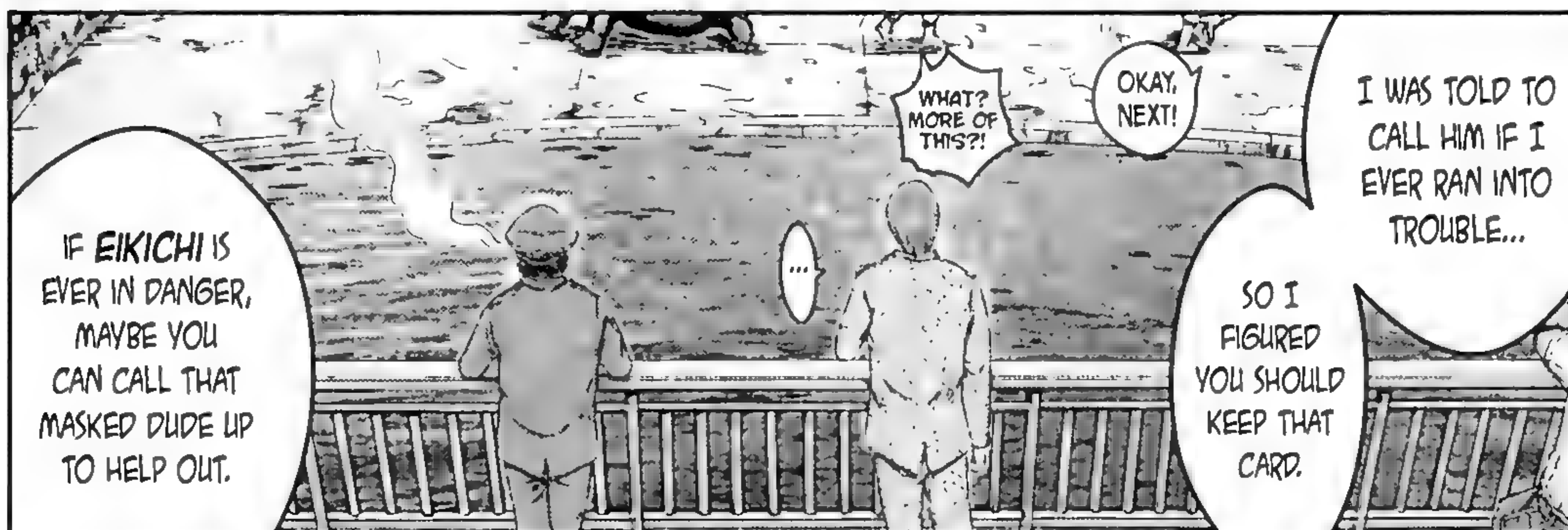
HE BEAT
ONIZUKA IN
SECONDS.

I'M
TALKING,
LIKE...



BUT HE
MOVES WAY
BETTER
THAN YOUR
AVERAGE
STREET
TOUGH.

I
ACTUALLY
MET HIM
ONCE...



IF **EIKICHI** IS
EVER IN DANGER,
MAYBE YOU
CAN CALL THAT
MASKED DUDE UP
TO HELP OUT.

WHAT?
MORE OF
THIS?!

OKAY,
NEXT!

I WAS TOLD TO
CALL HIM IF I
EVER RAN INTO
TROUBLE...

SO I
FIGURED
YOU SHOULD
KEEP THAT
CARD.



...THE
"MASKED
TEACHER,"
AS THEY
CALLED
HIM.

OR
SHOULD
I SAY...





CHAPTER 164: The Happening





THE
STUFF
I'M
DOING
RIGHT
NOW...

IT'S NOT
WHAT I
LIKE.



...YUTO.

I'M JUST GLAD
YOU FOUND
SOMETHING YOU
WANT TO DO...



IF IT'S NOT
BASEBALL
OR SAMURAI,
THEN WHAT...?

ROLL
...
...

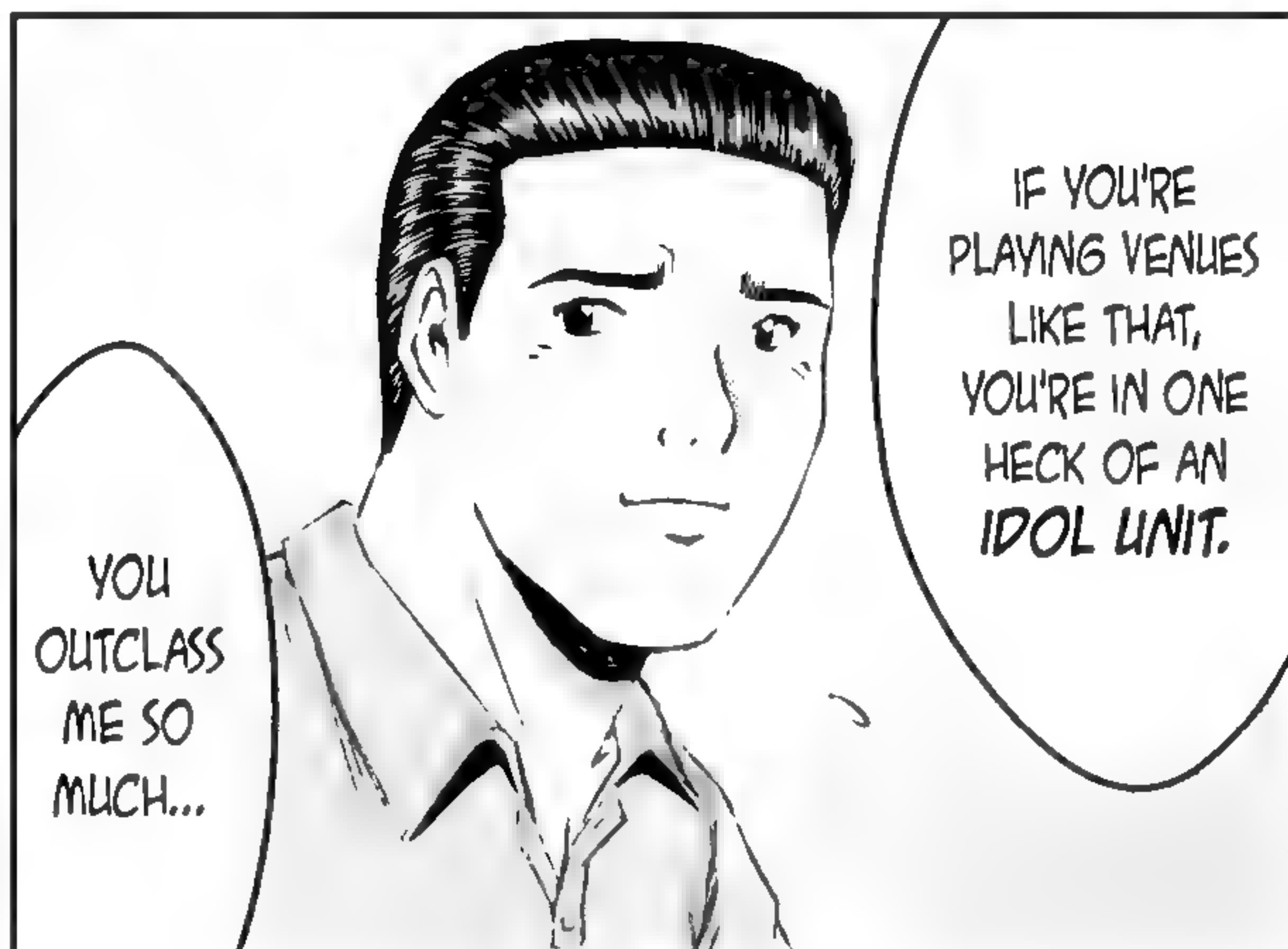
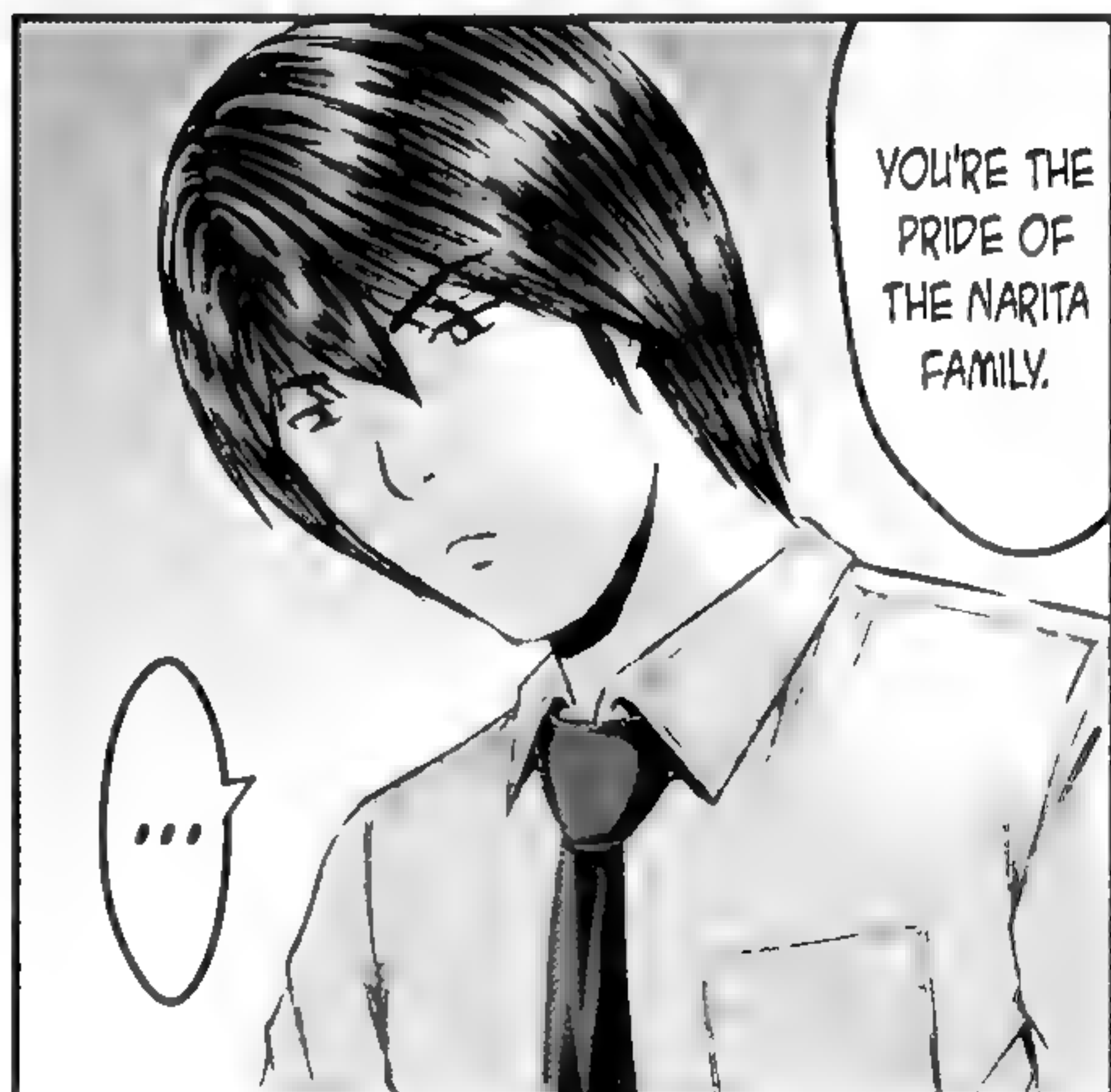
UGGH...
WHAT DO I
EVEN WANT
TO DO,
HUH?



MIND IF I
COME IN,
YUTO?



NOK
NOK





...ISN'T
WHAT I
REALLY
WANT
TO DO.

NOW THAT
I REALIZE
BEING IN
SAMURAI...



WELL...
IT DOESN'T
MEAN MUCH
TO ME.

WHUMP



I STILL DON'T
REALLY KNOW
WHAT I WANT
TO DO YET.

MOM WAS
THE ONE WHO
SIGNED ME
UP FOR THE
AUDITION.

THAT GOT
ME INTO THE
GROUP, AND
I'VE JUST KEPT
GOING EVER
SINCE.



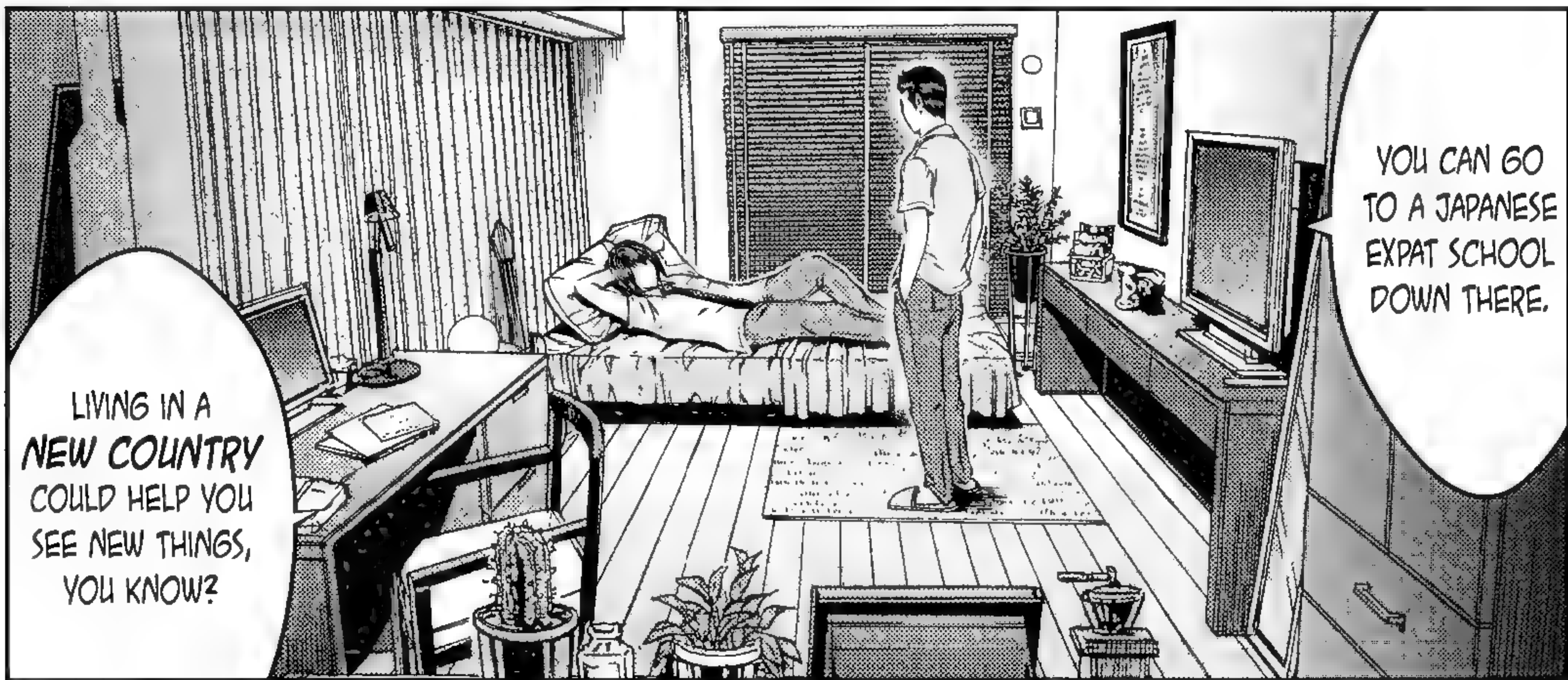
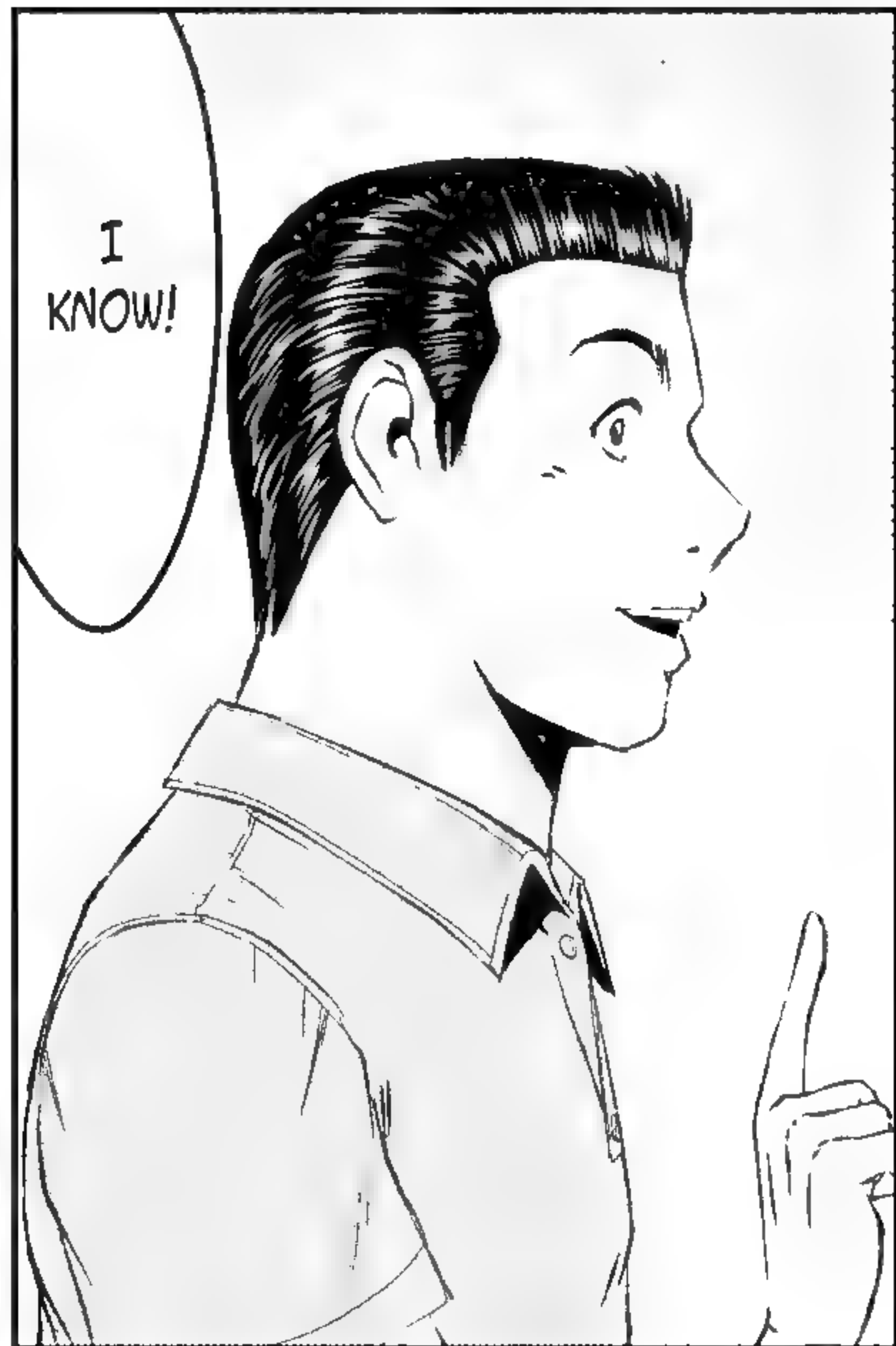
IT'S THAT
SORT OF
THING,
HUH?

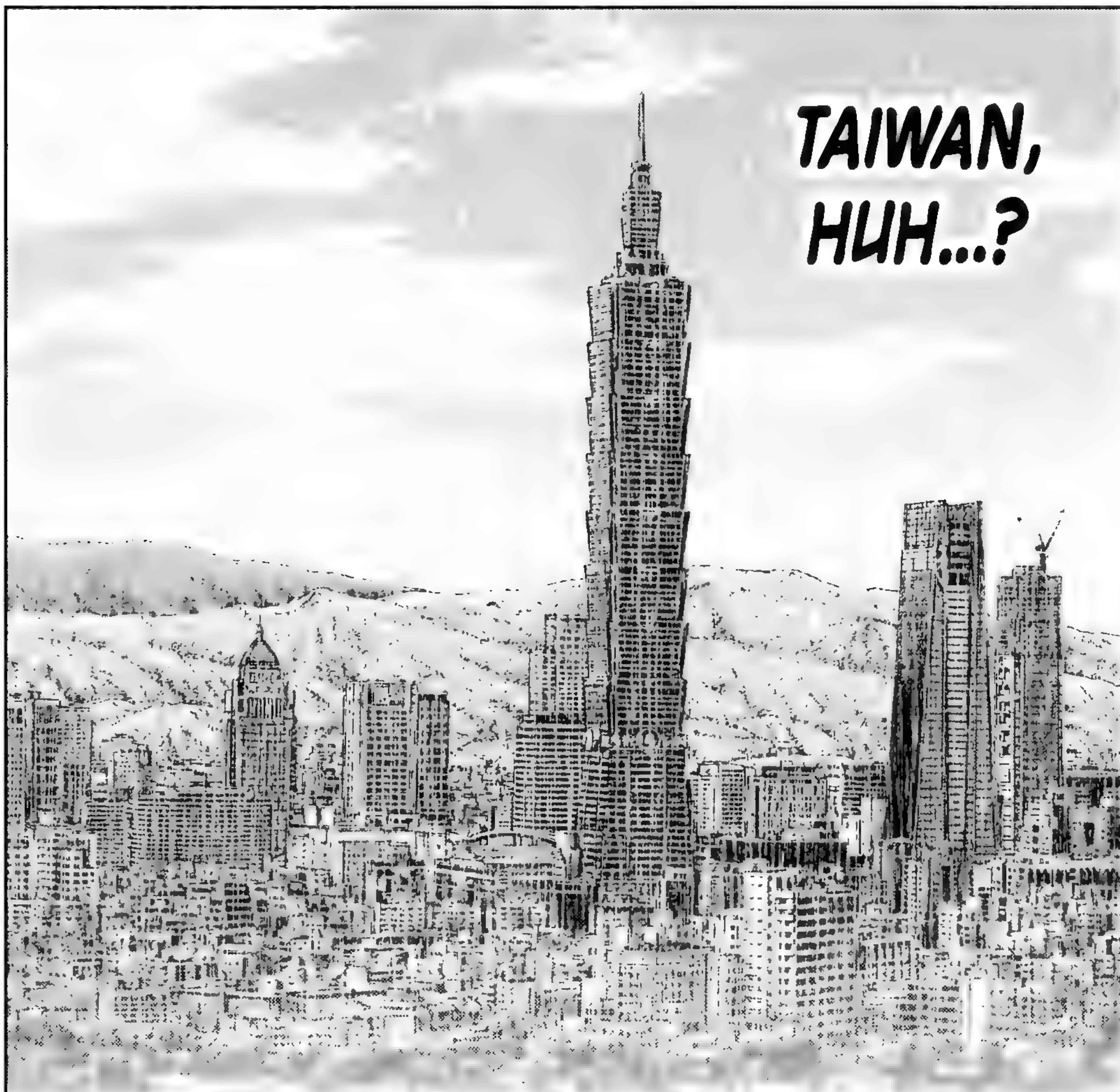
YOU HAVEN'T
REALLY
FOUND WHAT
YOU WANT TO
DO YET...

I THOUGHT
BEING IN AN
IDOL GROUP
WAS THAT
FOR YOU.



I KNOW
I LIKE
SINGING
AND EVERY-
THING, BUT...





**TAIWAN,
HUH...?**



NEVER
EVEN
OCCURRED
TO ME.

THE
IDEA...



CHK 7
CHK 7
CHK 7



CERTAINLY,
IF I STAY IN
JAPAN, I'LL BE
KEPT TOO BUSY
WITH SAMURAI TO
FIND ANYTHING,
MAYBE.

MOON
DISCO

GOING TO
TAIWAN WITH
DAD...



CLICK

THE WAY THE VP
PUTS IT, TOO...

IT MAKES
ME SICK.



I KNOW
YOU'RE
SMARTER
THAN
THAT.

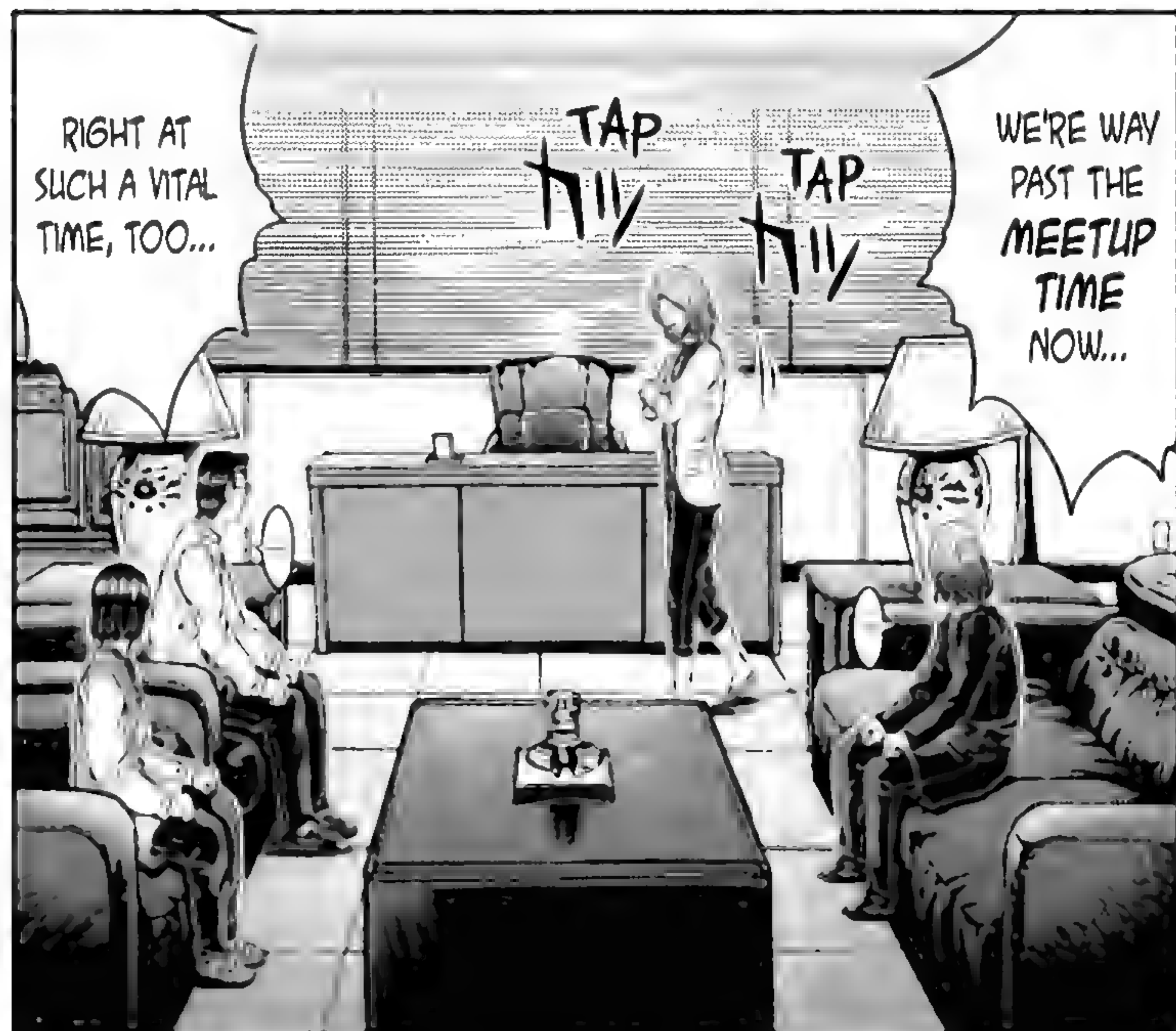
THIS IS
GROWN-UP
BUSINESS,
OKAY? DON'T
TRIVIALIZE IT.







WHAT
ON EARTH
IS YUTO
DOING?!

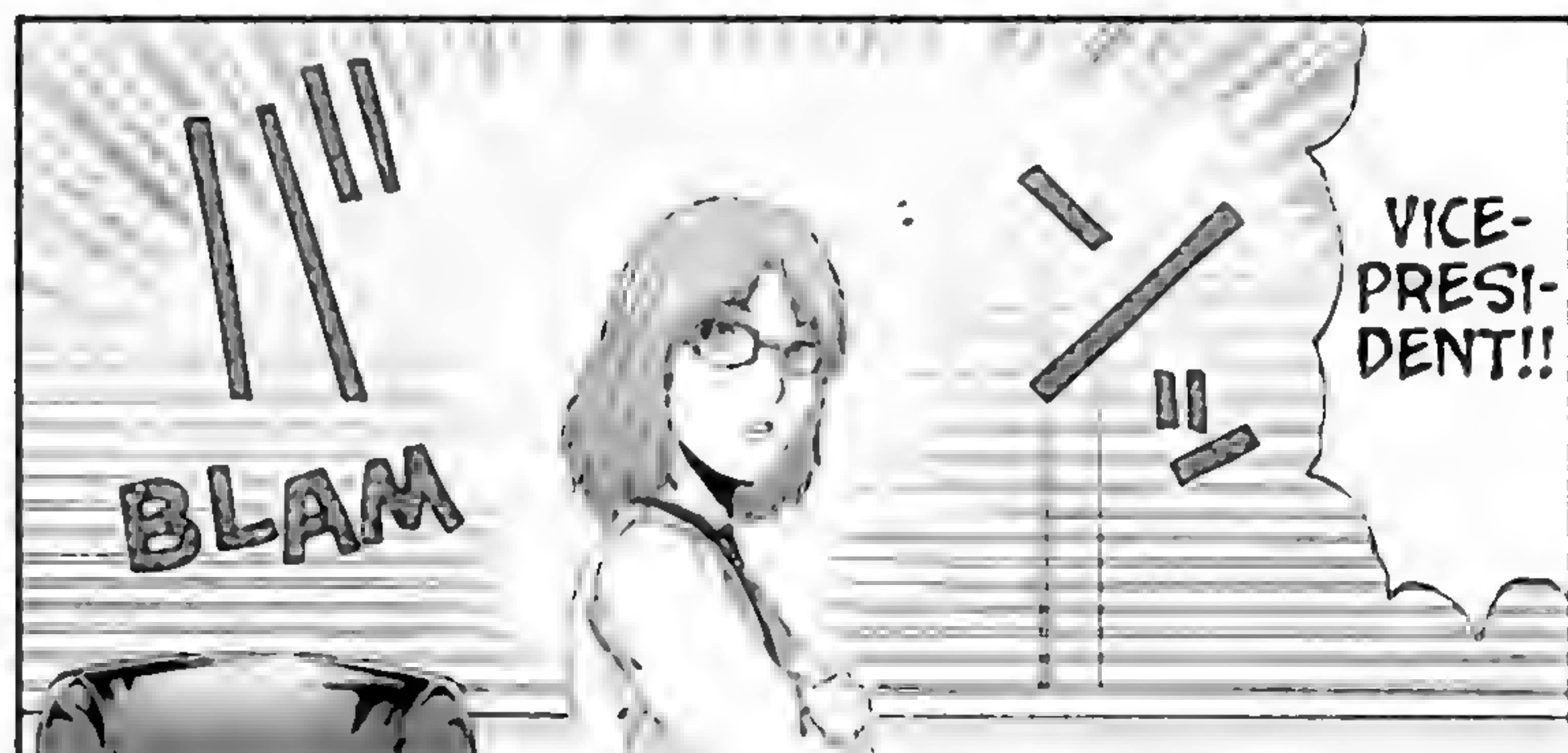


RIGHT AT
SUCH A VITAL
TIME, TOO...

TAP
TAP

TAP
TAP

WE'RE WAY
PAST THE
MEETUP
TIME
NOW...



BLAM

VICE-
PRESI-
DENT!!



IF
YOU DON'T
WANNA GET
STABBED,
YOU'RE
COMING
WITH ME.

...YOU'RE
YUTO
NARITA,
AREN'T
YOU?



WHAT?



I FOUND
THIS IN THE
MAILBOX...

BAD
NEWS!

悠斗 は あ ず か つ た

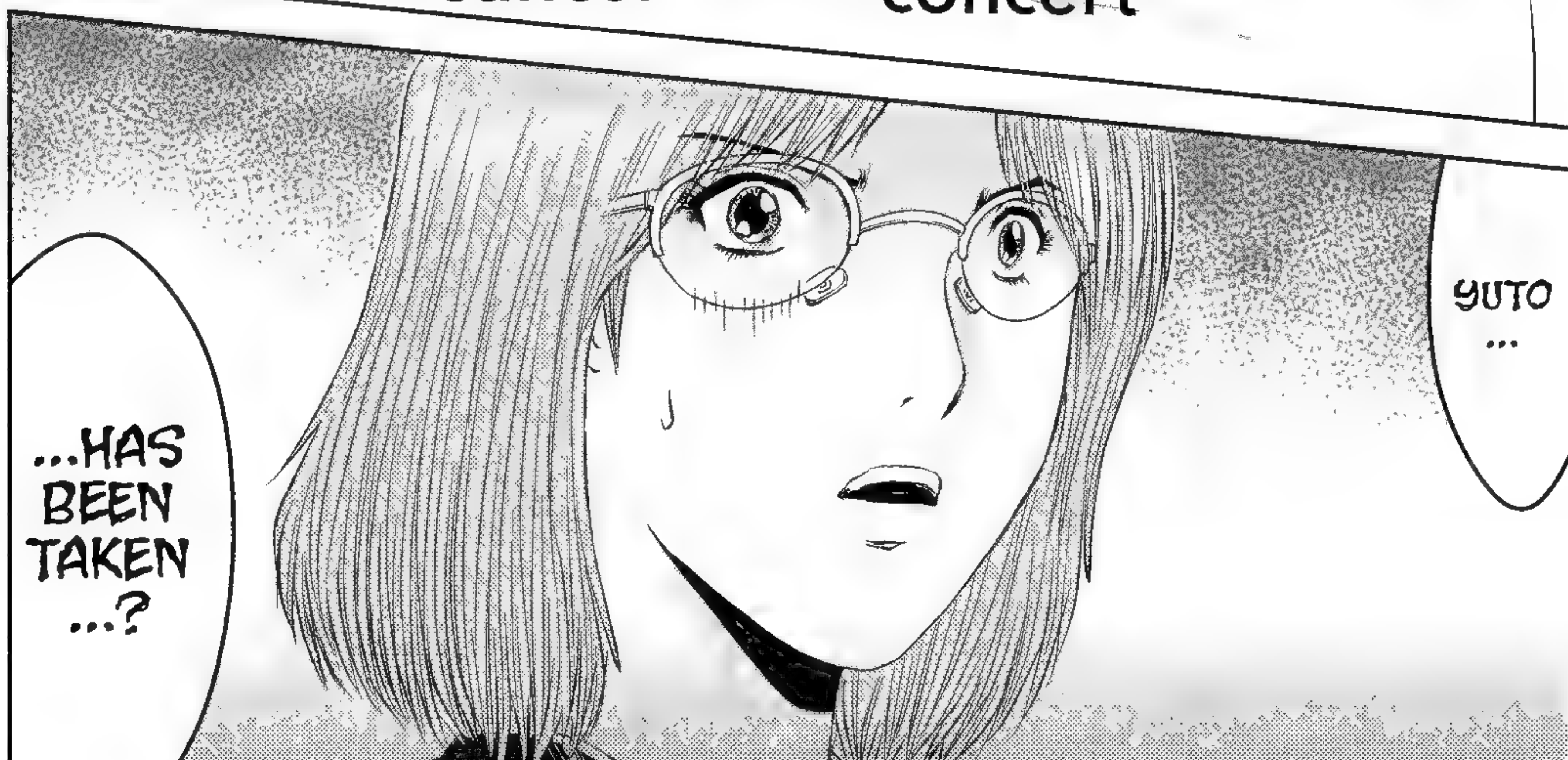
Yuto is in our possession

返 し て ほ し け れ ば

if you want him back,

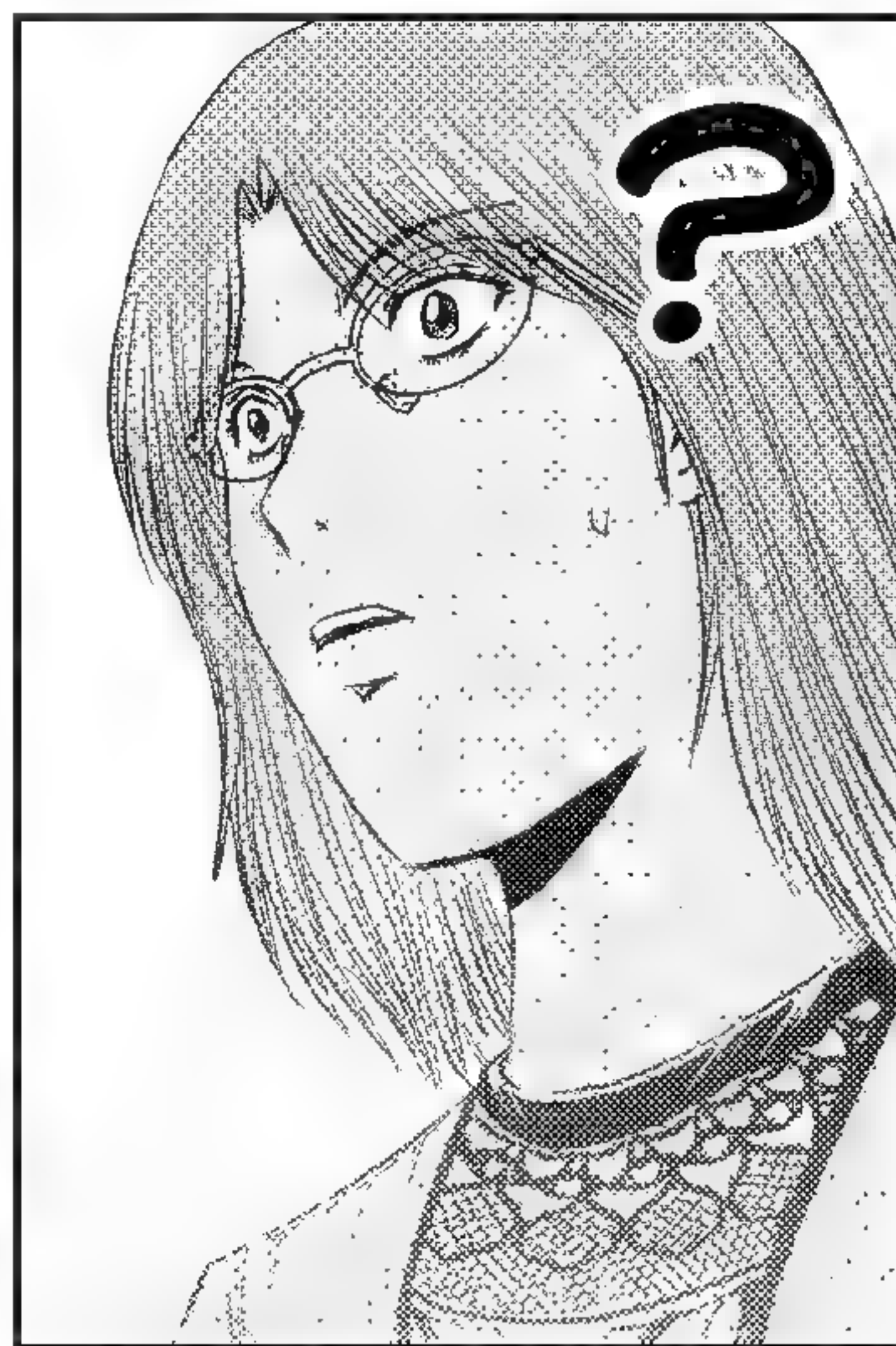
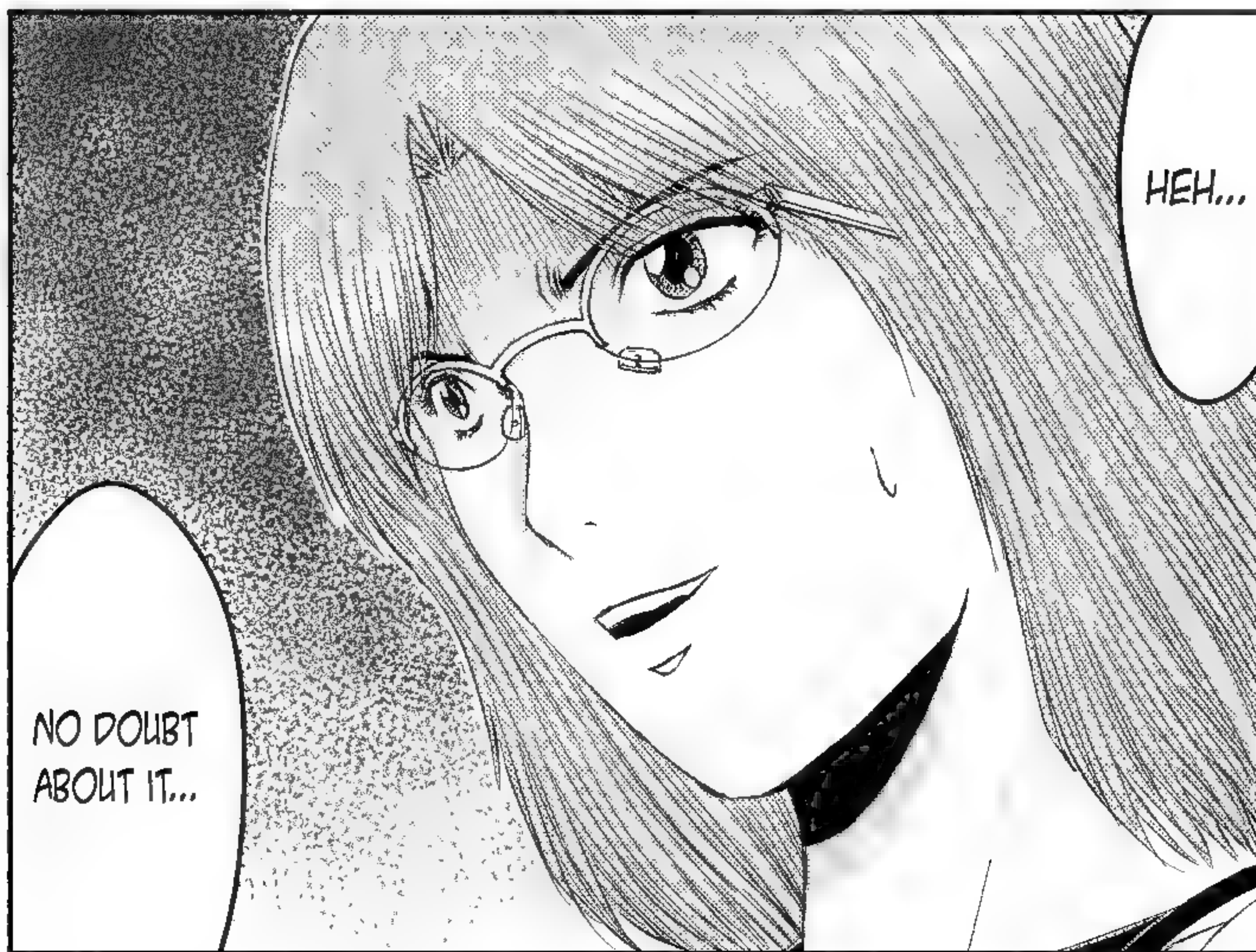
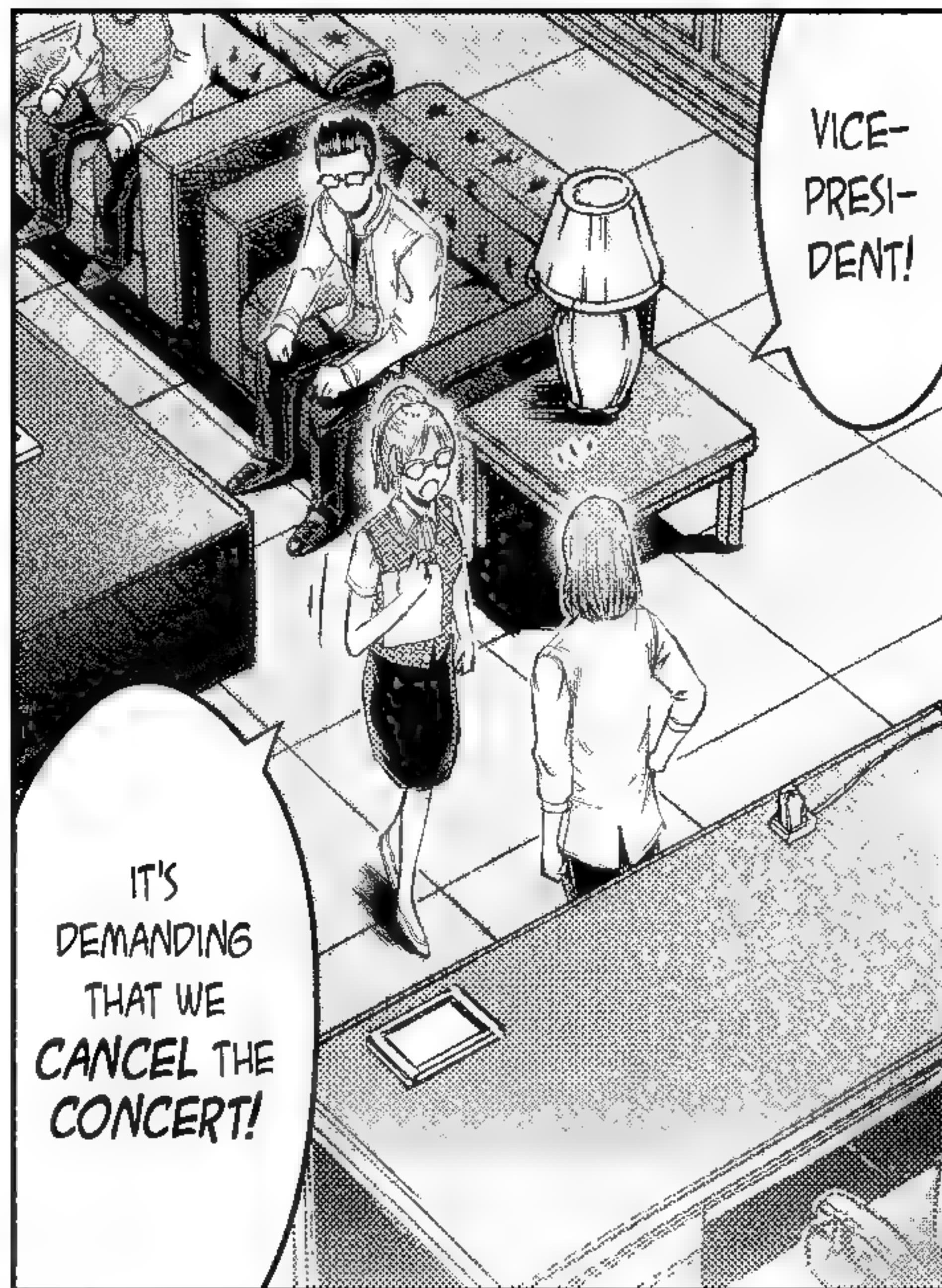
ラ イ ブ を 中 止 し る

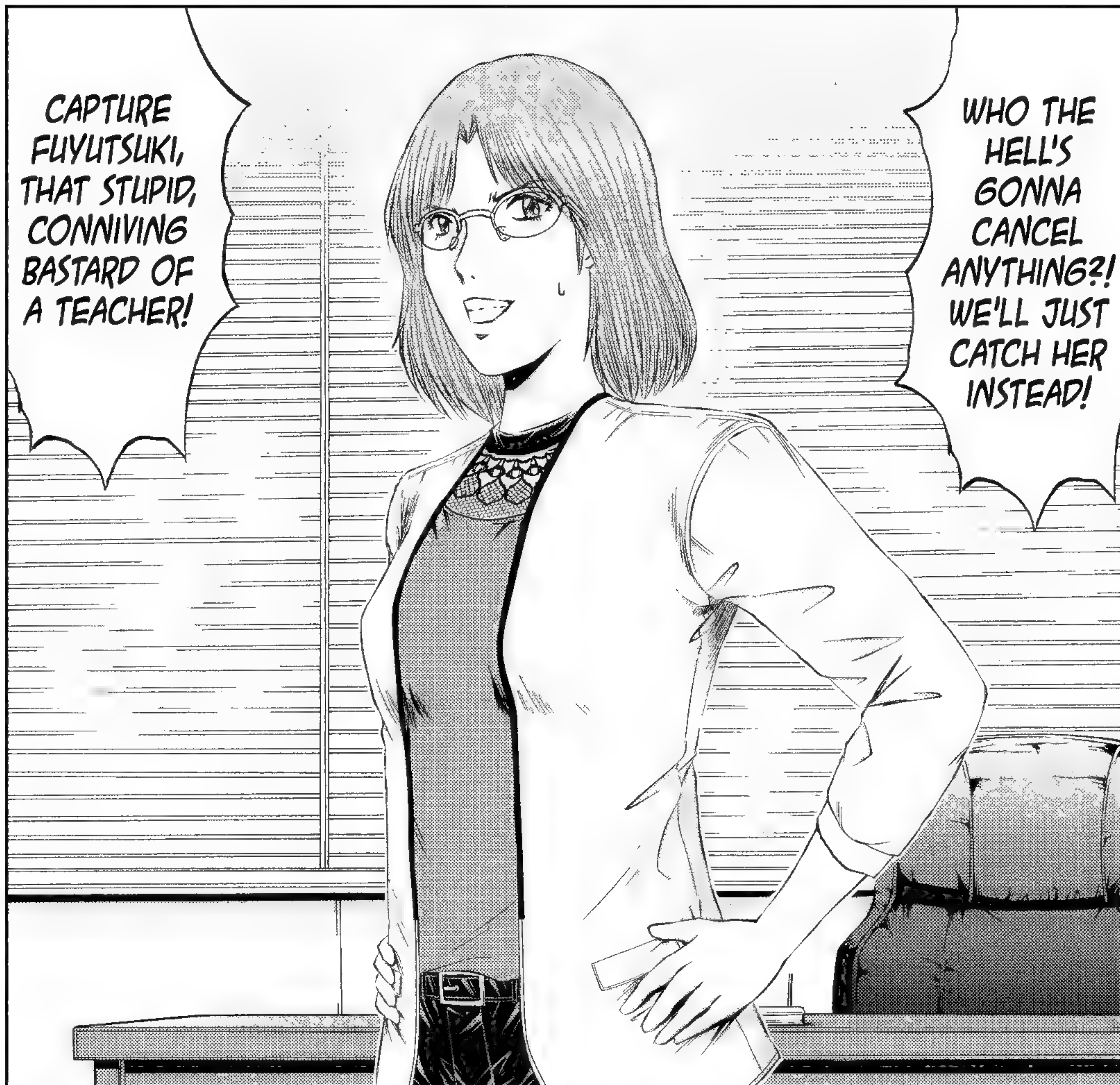
cancel the concert



...HAS
BEEN
TAKEN
...?

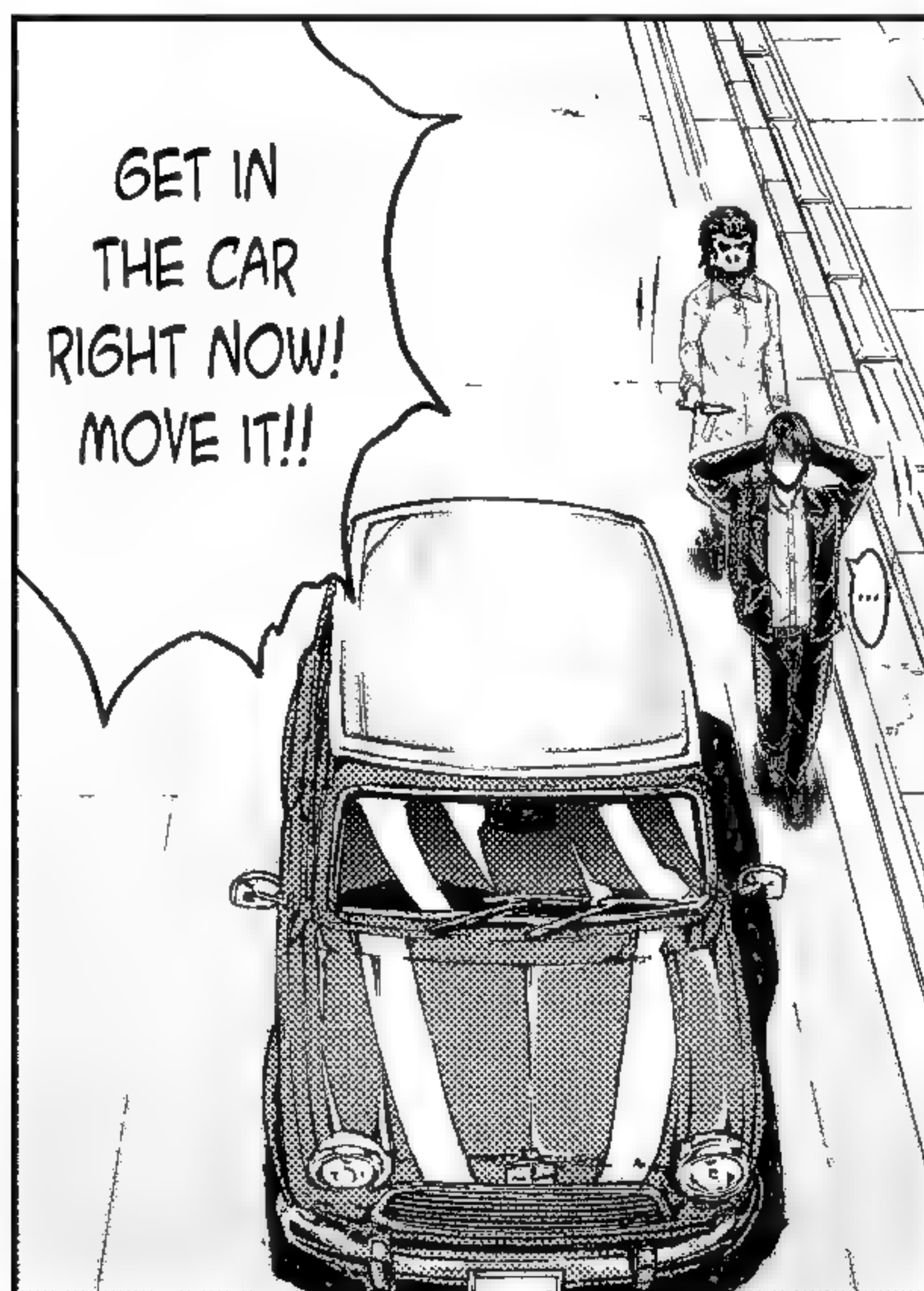
YUTO
...



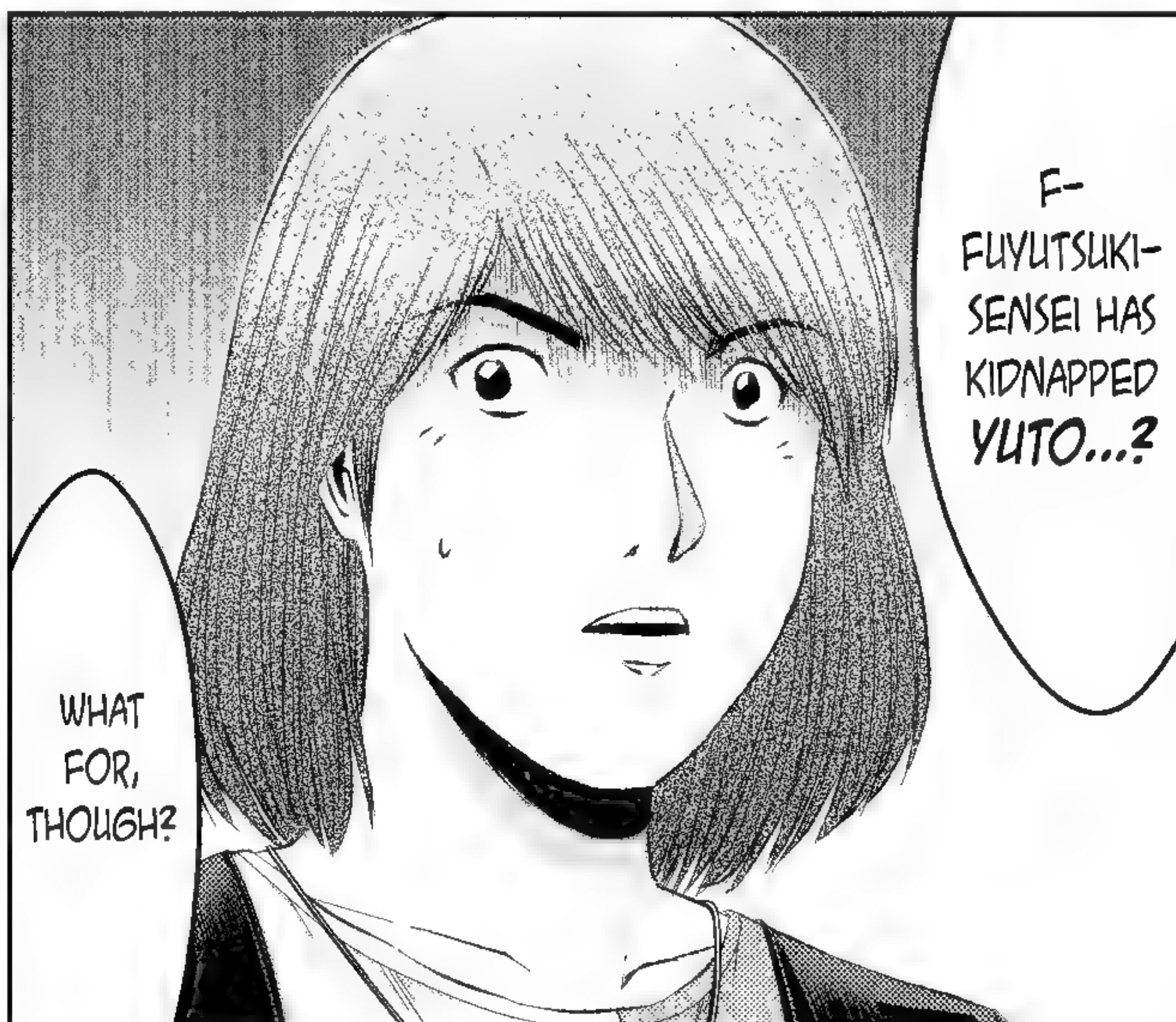


CAPTURE
FUYUTSUKI,
THAT STUPID,
CONNIVING
BASTARD OF
A TEACHER!

WHO THE
HELL'S
GONNA
CANCEL
ANYTHING?!
WE'LL JUST
CATCH HER
INSTEAD!



GET IN
THE CAR
RIGHT NOW!
MOVE IT!!



F-
FUYUTSUKI-
SENSEI HAS
KIDNAPPED
YUTO...?

WHAT
FOR,
THOUGH?



OH... WHAT
TIPPED YOU
OFF?

YOU
SPELLED
IT OUT
FOR ME IN
ADVANCE...



DAMN,
DUDE...

I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
ACTUALLY
KIDNAP ME...



YOU CAN
TAKE THE
MASK OFF
NOW.

I
TOTALLY
KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE.



YOU NEVER
THINK ABOUT
CONSEQUENCES,
DO YOU? YOU'RE
REALLY TURNING
INTO ONIZUKA.

I'M JUST
LETTING
YOU SAY
GOODBYE.

HAH! SHE HAS
NO RIGHT
TO BE.

THE VP'S
GONNA BE
PISSED.

WHY ARE
YOU EVEN
DOING
THIS?



ONCE
YOU SAY
**GOOD-
BYE**
TO YOUR
DAD...

...I'LL
DRIVE YOU
RIGHT
TO THE
CONCERT.

CLICK



WELL,
WHATEVER.
DON'T BLAME
ME IF THE
POLICE
ARREST
YOU.

NO
PROBLEMS
THERE.

CLICK



HUH?

IN FACT,
MAYBE I
OUGHTA
GO WITH
HIM...

TO
TAIWAN.



VROOM

I MEAN, I SURE
DON'T MIND SEEING
DAD OFF. IT'S LUCKY
FOR ME.

RIGHT,
YOU
SEE?



I WAS JUST
THINKING I'D
HEAD FOR
TAIWAN AFTER
THIS CONCERT'S
OVER.

I'VE COME
TO REALIZE
THAT BEING IN
SAMURAI ISN'T
WHAT I WANT
TO DO.



...



I GOT
MY
PASSPORT
READY,
EVEN.



SO...

YOU
KNOW.



WE GOTTA
GIVE THAT VP A
LITTLE STRESS,
AFTER ALL!

WOW!
THAT'S
GREAT!

WHY WAIT
TILL LATER?
JUST GO
NOW!



BREAKING
NEWS...



7777..
HEH HEH HEH HEH

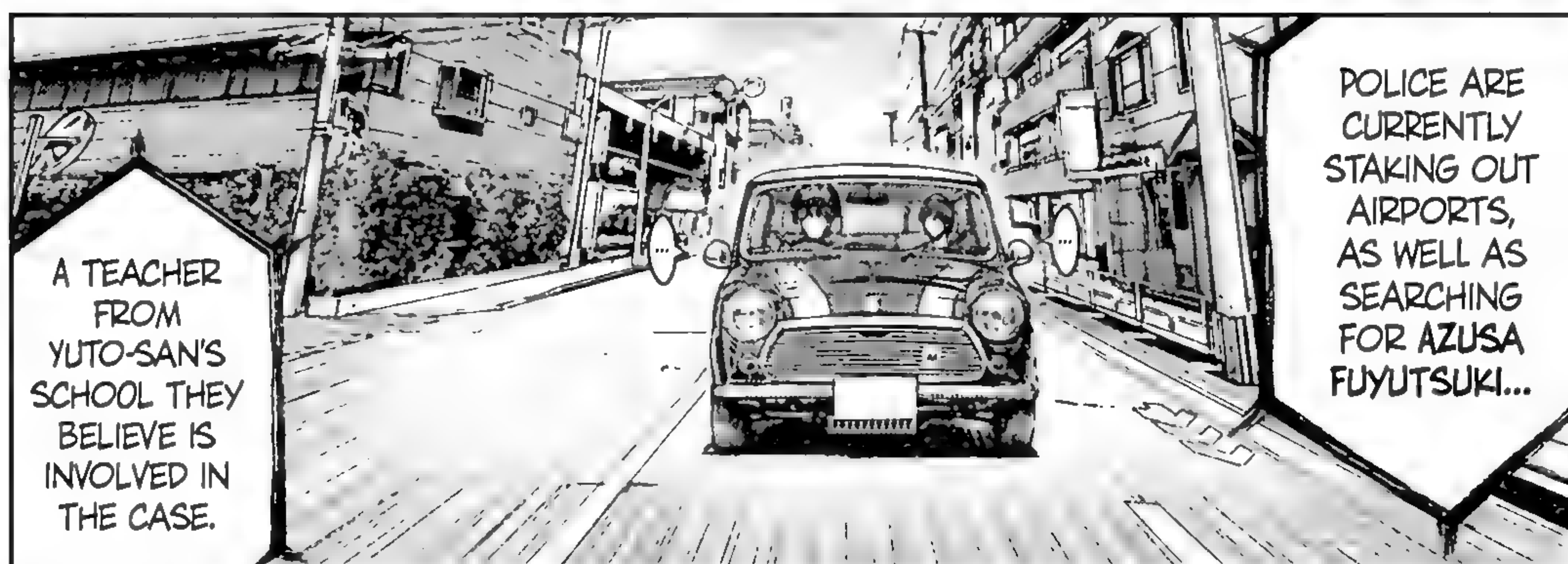
WE'RE
GONNA
KNOCK
HER DOWN
A PEG!!

THAT BITCH
THINKS
SHE'S SOME
SUPERSTAR...



YUTO
NARITA-SAN,
MEMBER OF
THE FAMOUS
DANCE/VOCAL
UNIT
SAMURAI...

...HAS
REPORTEDLY
BEEN KID-
NAPPED.



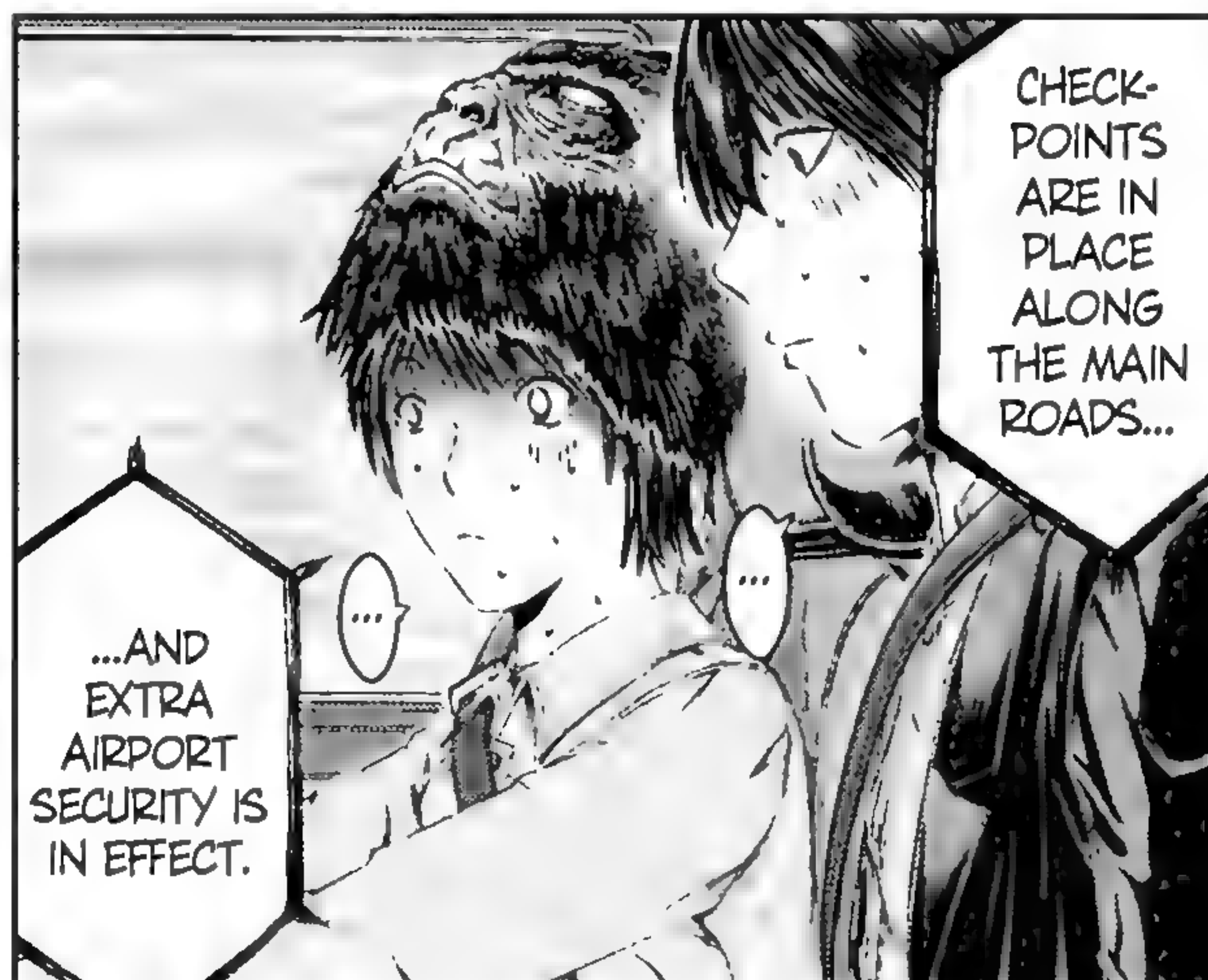
A TEACHER
FROM
YUTO-SAN'S
SCHOOL THEY
BELIEVE IS
INVOLVED IN
THE CASE.

POLICE ARE
CURRENTLY
STAKING OUT
AIRPORTS,
AS WELL AS
SEARCHING
FOR AZUSA
FUYUTSUKI...



UH,
SENSEI,
I THINK
THEY'RE
ON TO
YOU AL-
READY!

WE'VE
ONLY BEEN
DRIVING TEN
MINUTES...
HOW DID
THEY GET
MY NAME
...?



CHECK-
POINTS
ARE IN
PLACE
ALONG
THE MAIN
ROADS...

...AND
EXTRA
AIRPORT
SECURITY IS
IN EFFECT.



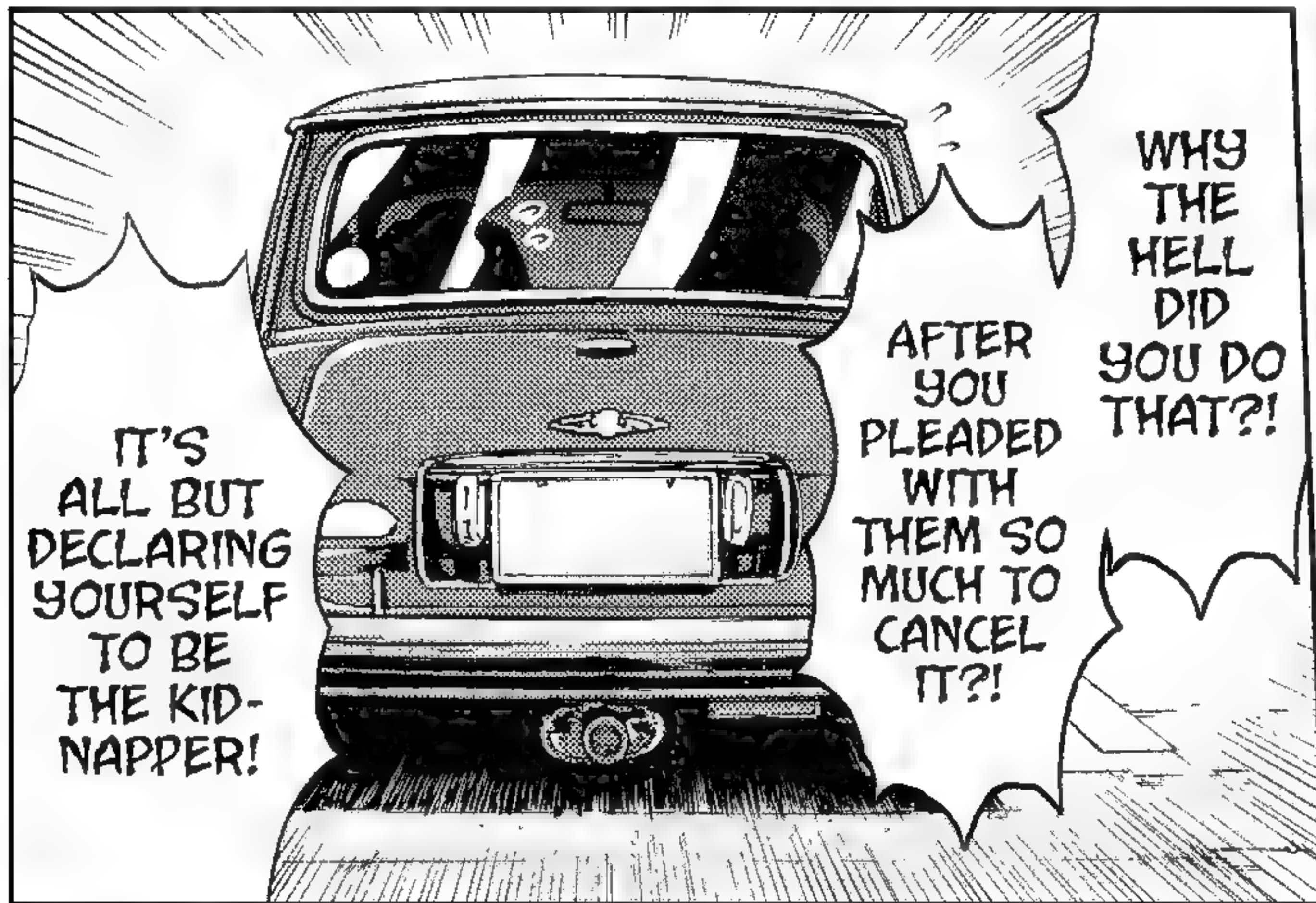
"YUTO
IS IN OUR
POSSES-
SION. IF
YOU WANT
HIM BACK,
CANCEL THE
CONCERT."

I LEFT
A KIDNAP
NOTE IN YOUR
AGENCY'S
MAILBOX
READING...



...THIS
IS ALL
MY
FAULT.

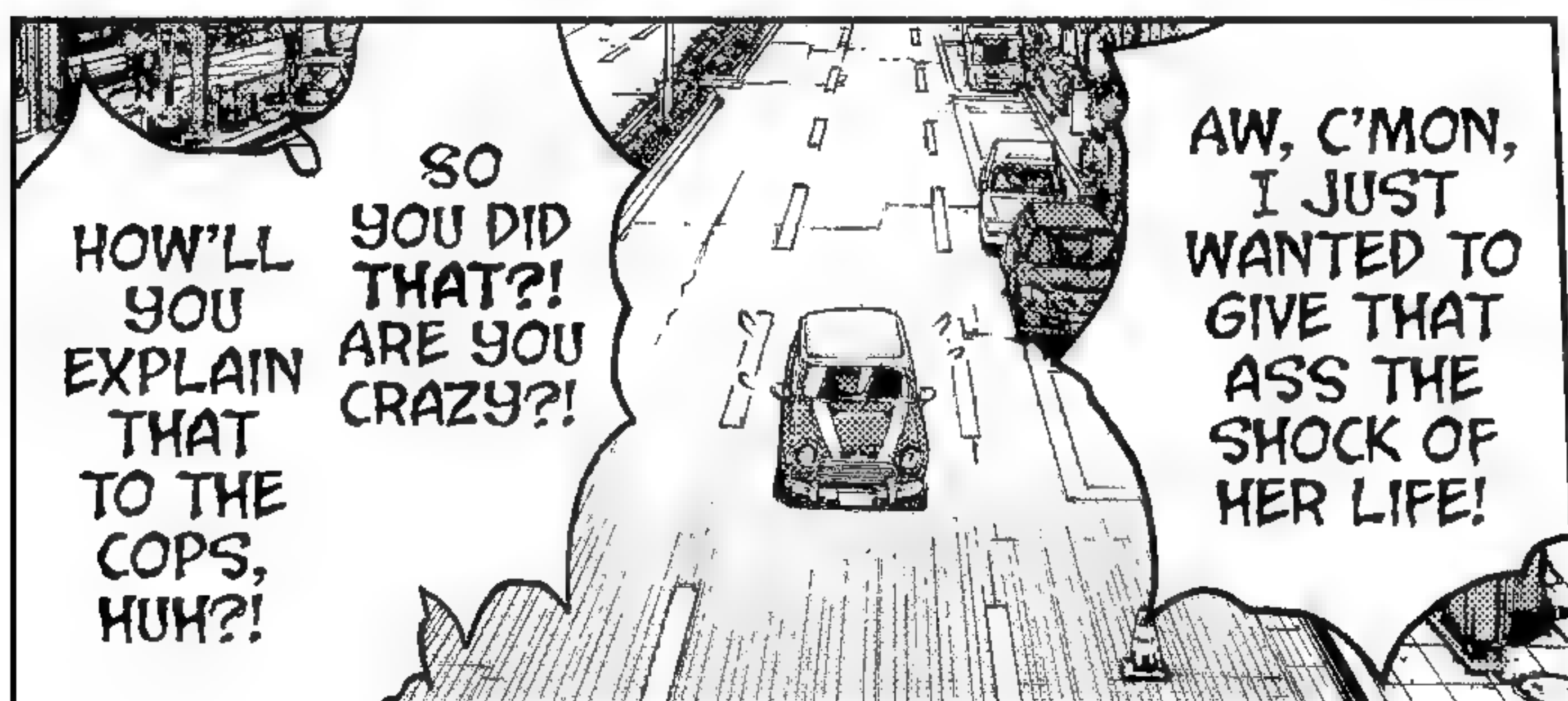
HUH?



IT'S
ALL BUT
DECLARING
YOURSELF
TO BE
THE KID-
NAPPER!

WHY
THE
HELL
DID
YOU DO
THAT?!

AFTER
YOU
PLEADED
WITH
THEM SO
MUCH TO
CANCEL
IT?!



HOW'LL
YOU
EXPLAIN
THAT
TO THE
COPS,
HUH?!

SO
YOU DID
THAT?!
ARE YOU
CRAZY?!

AW, C'MON,
I JUST
WANTED TO
GIVE THAT
ASS THE
SHOCK OF
HER LIFE!



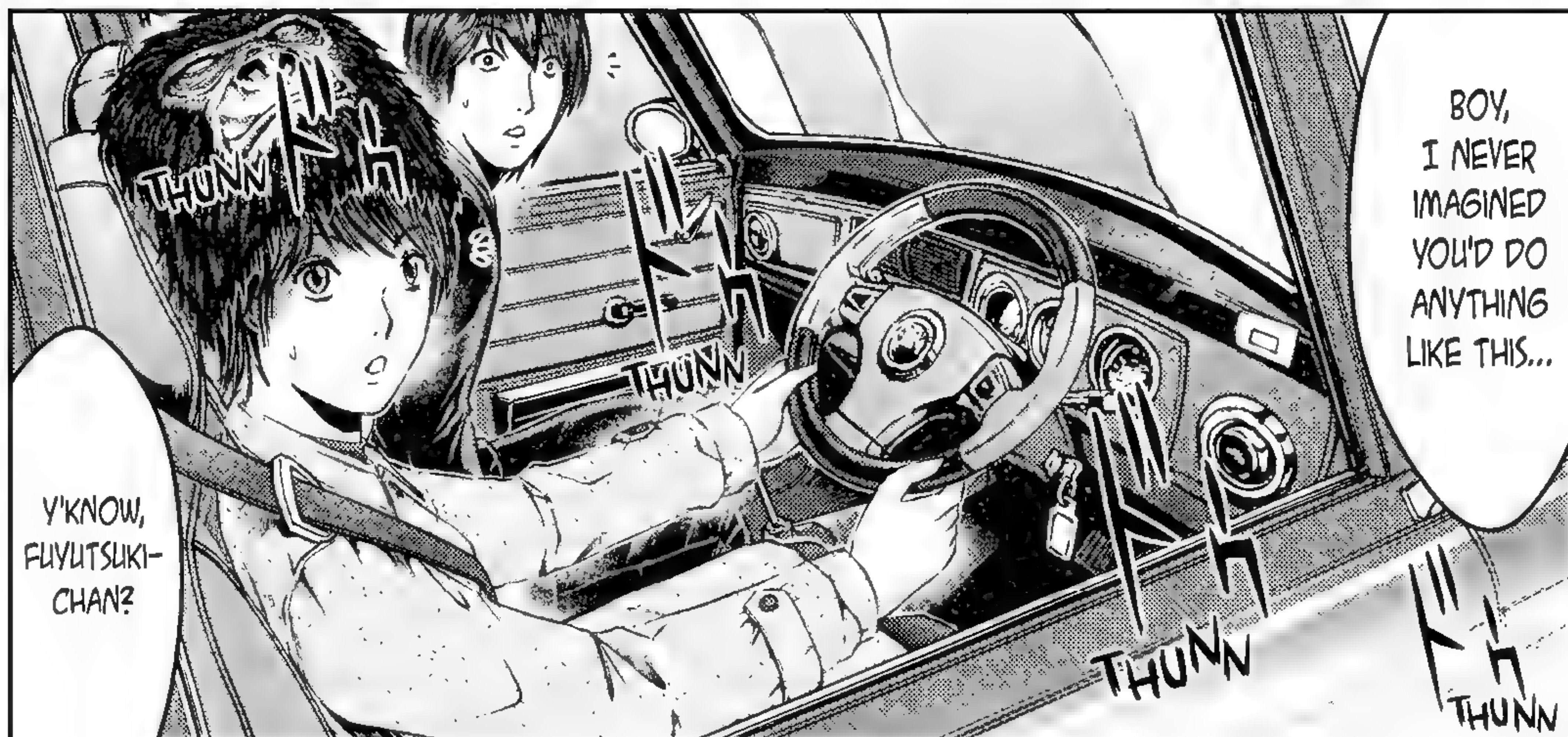
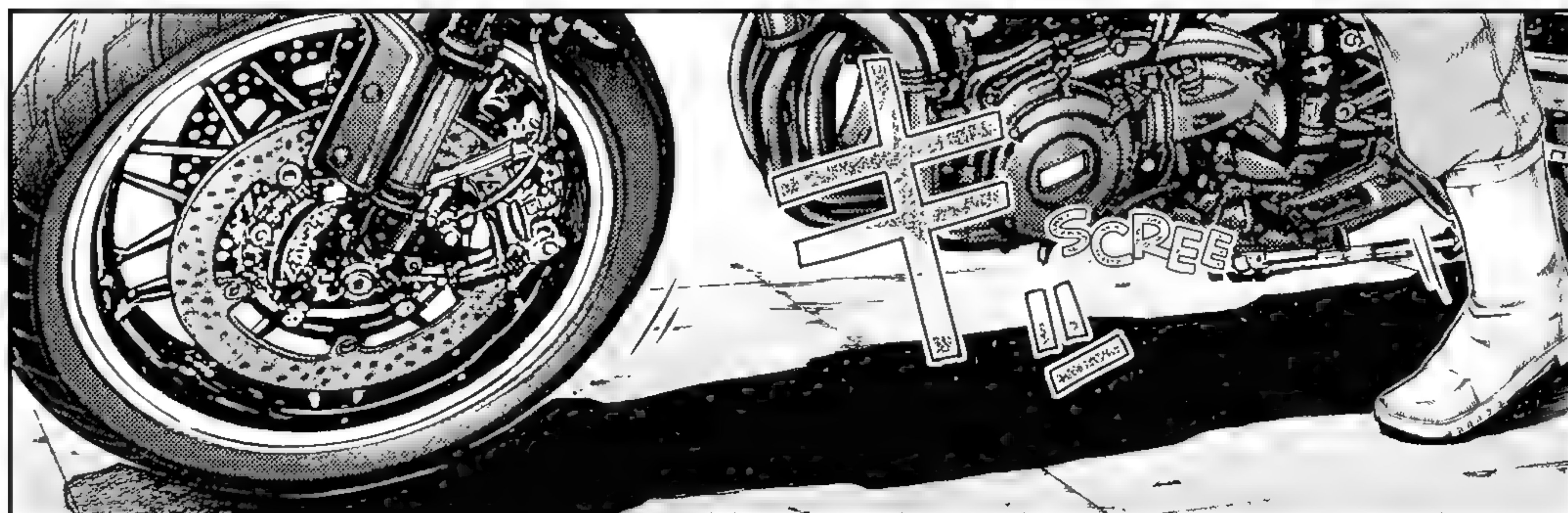
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H
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A
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T
?!!

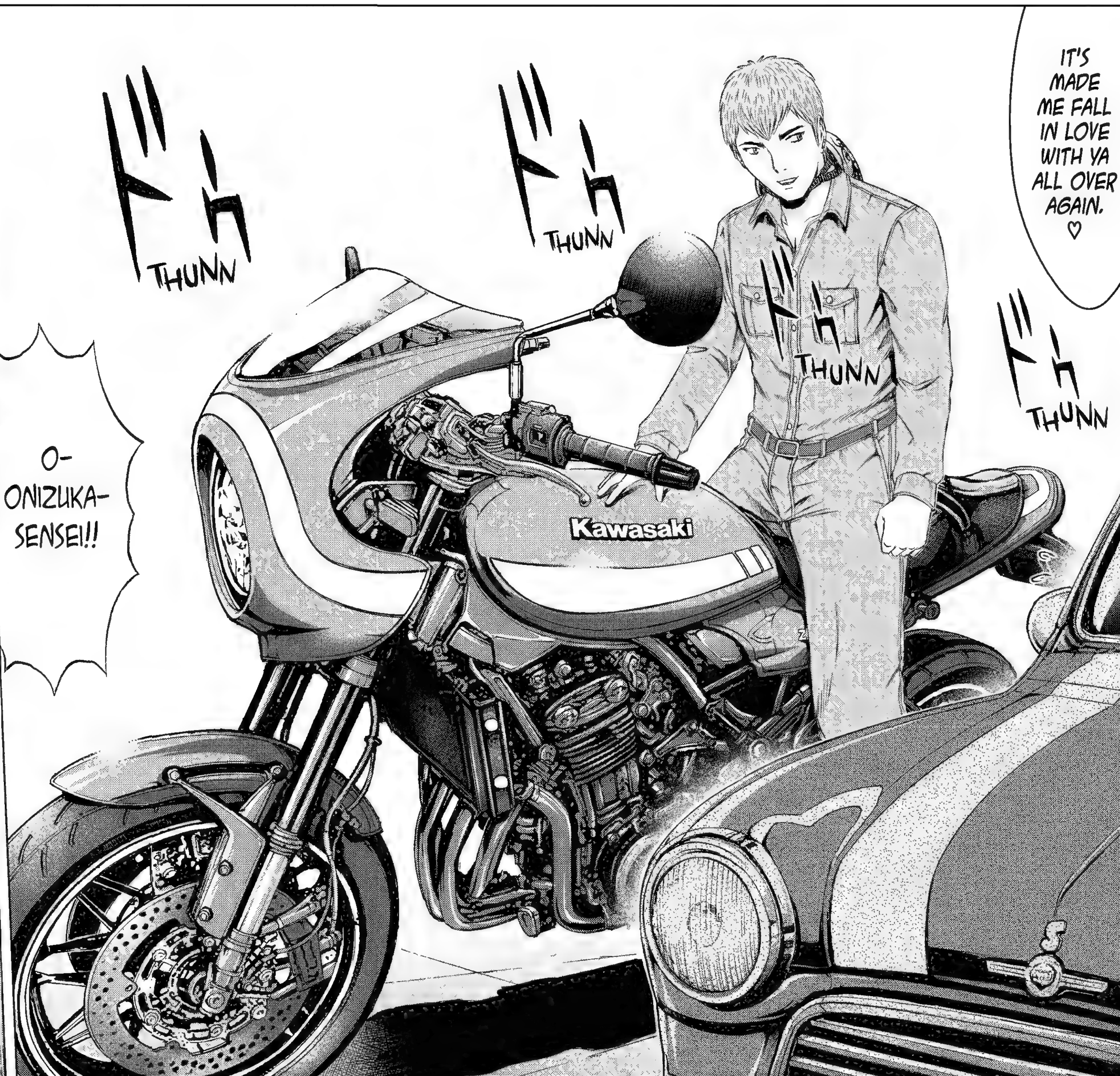


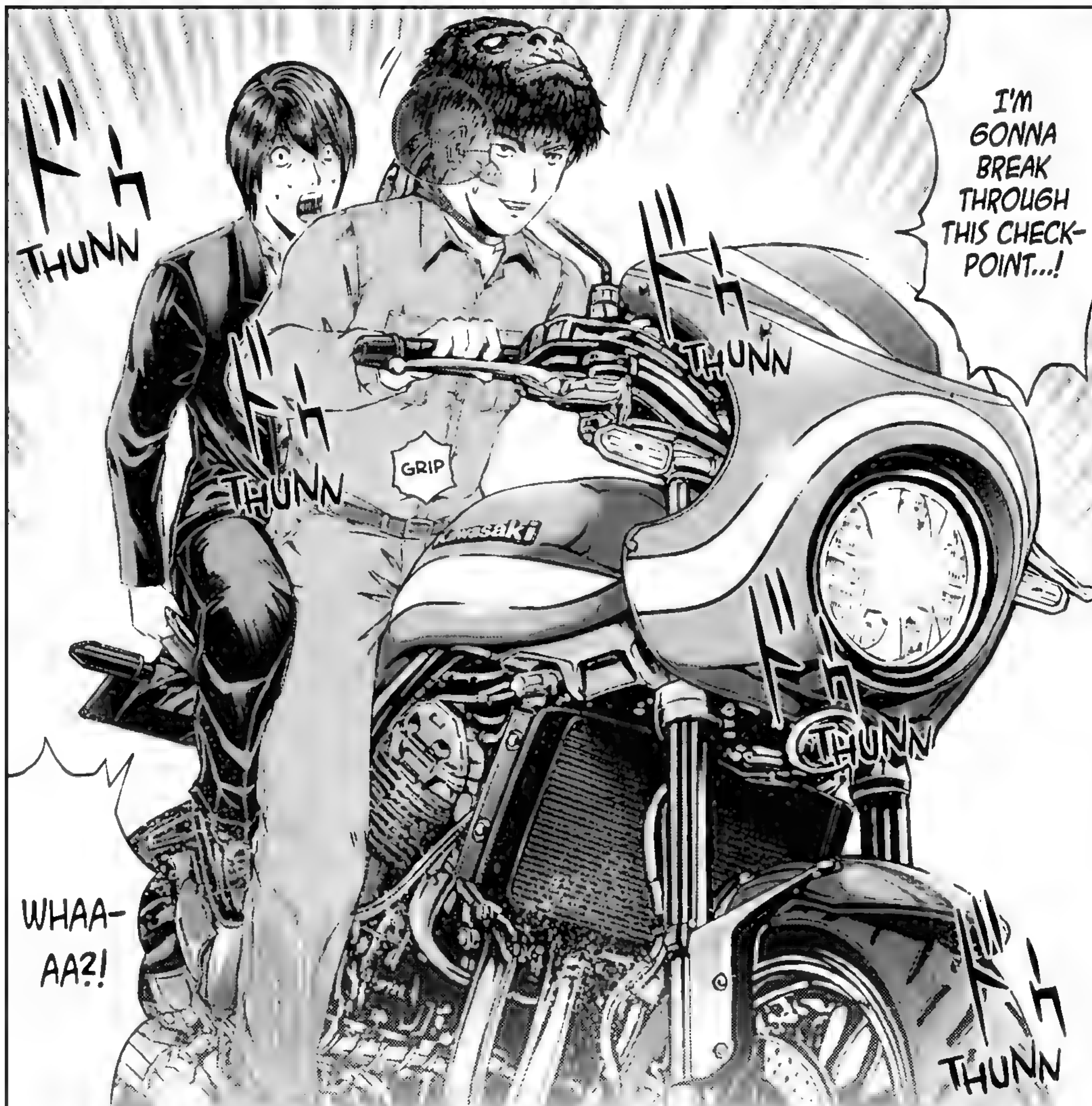
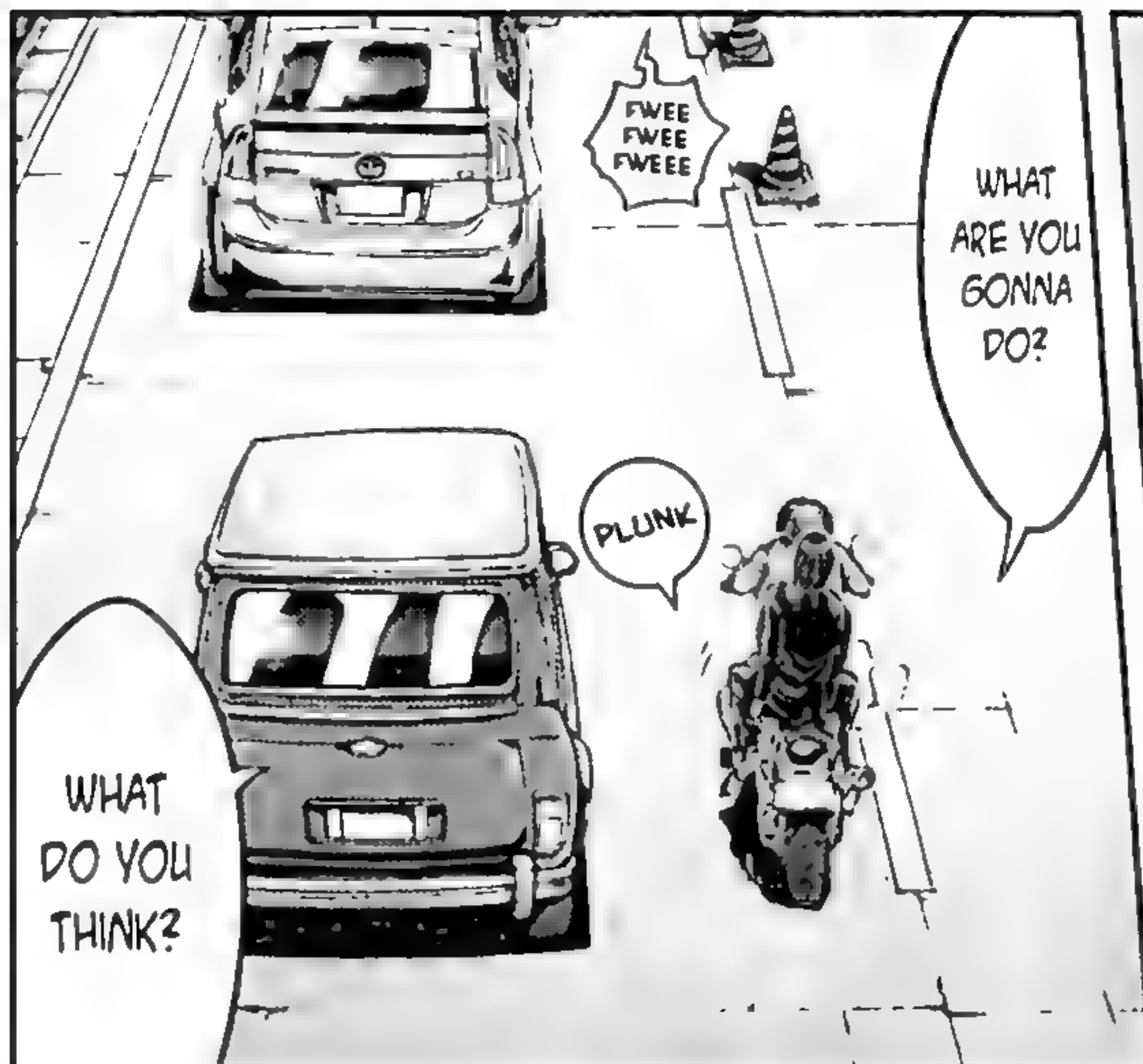
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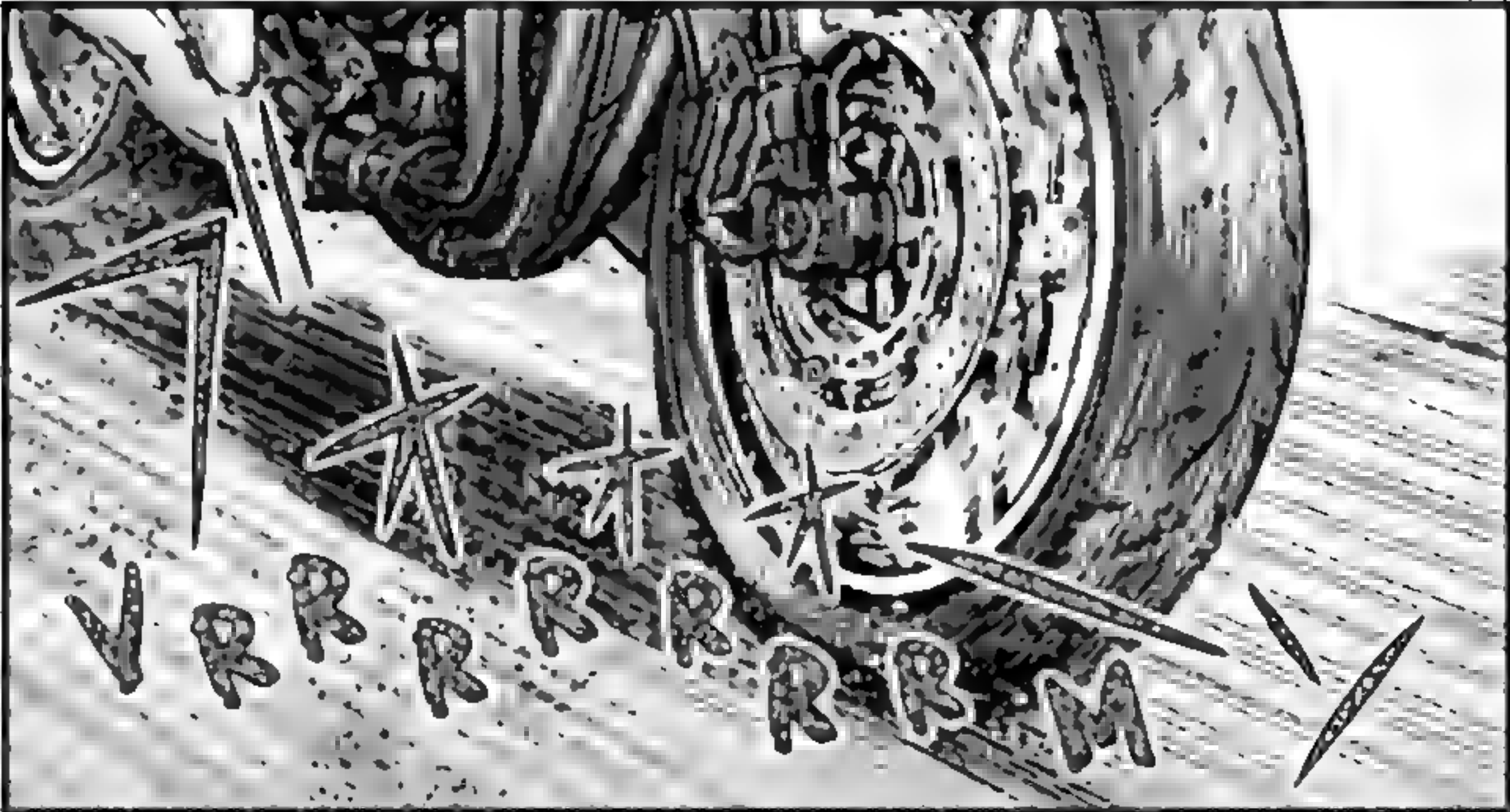
SIGN: CHECKPOINT



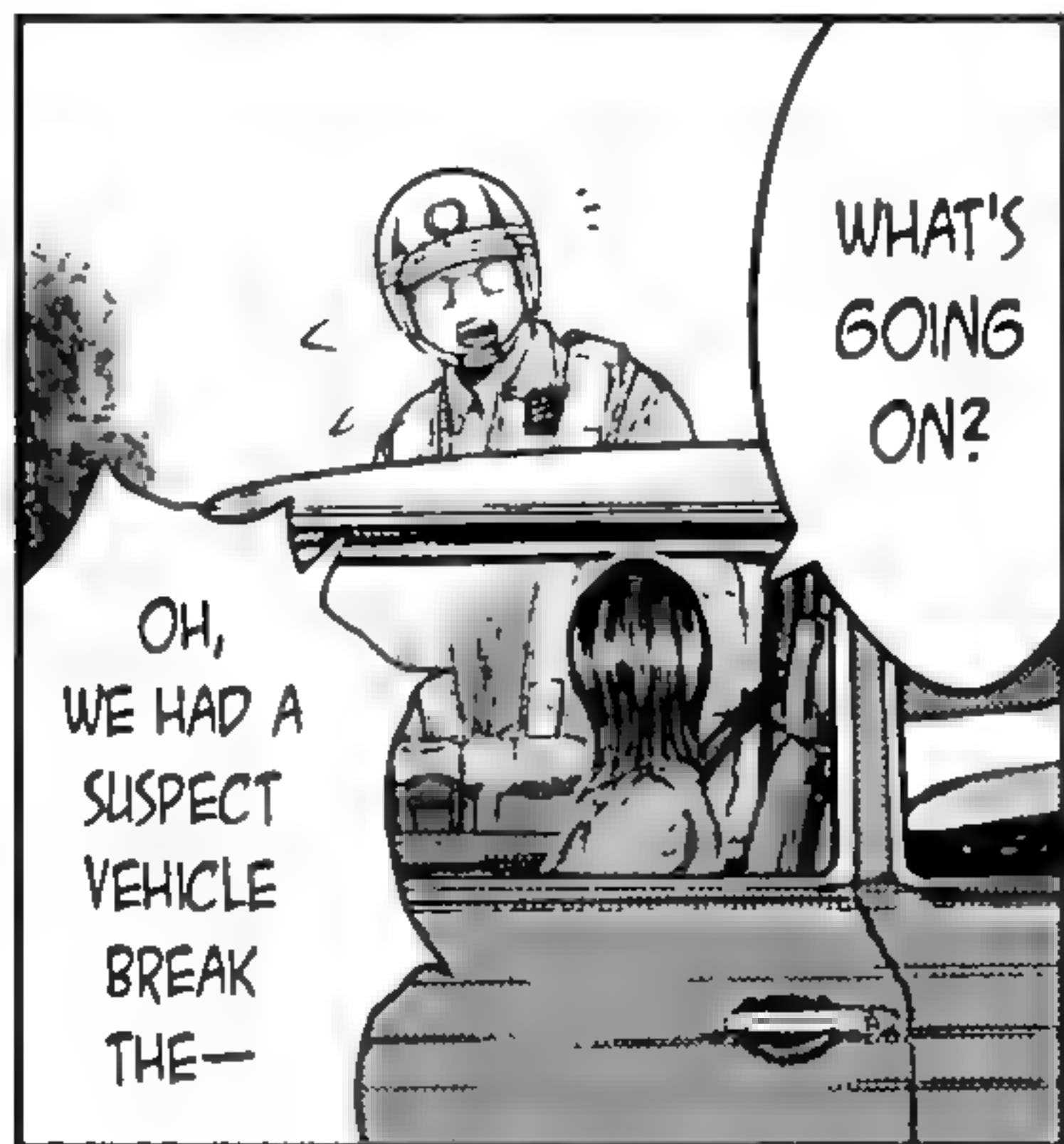


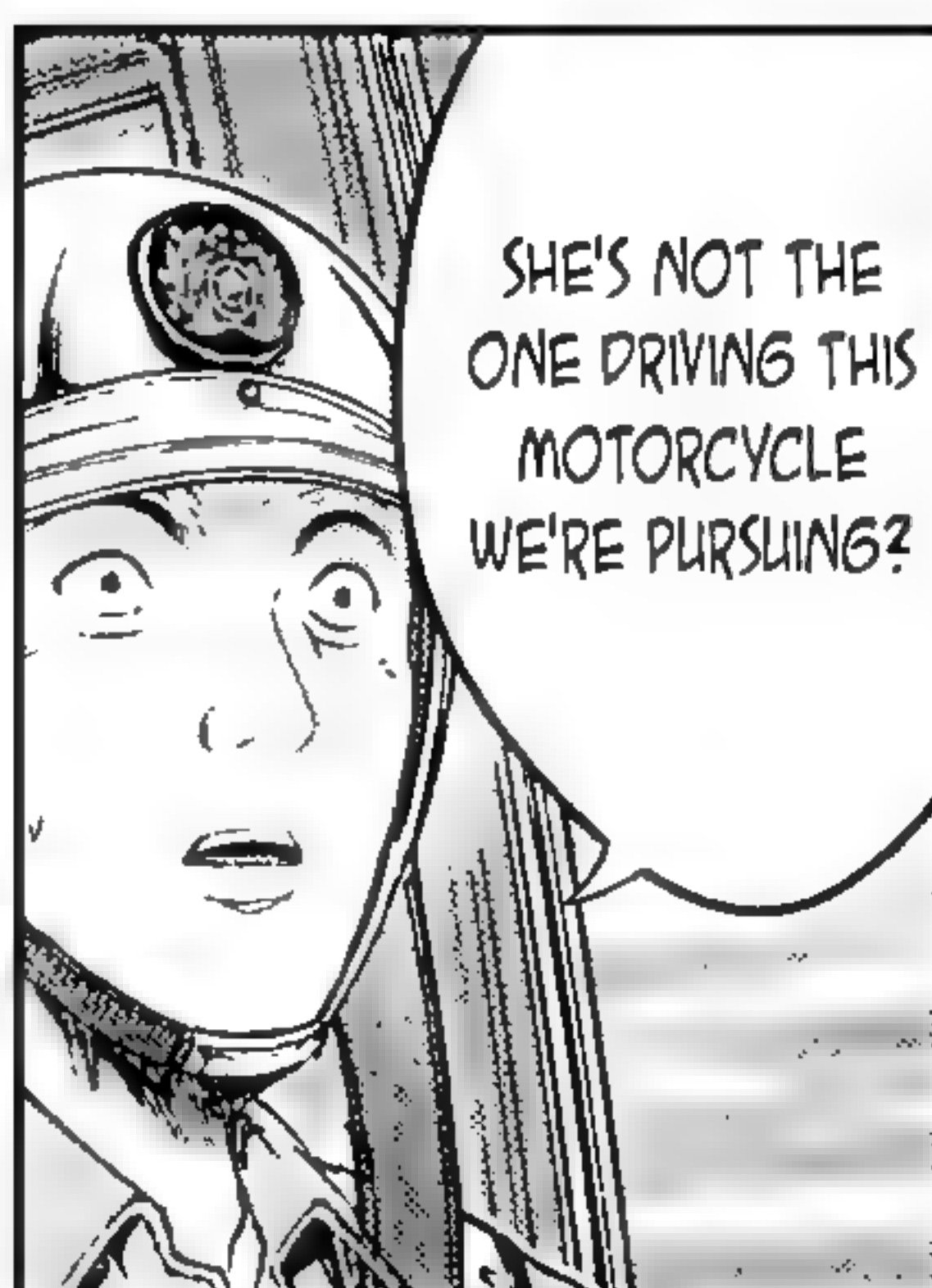


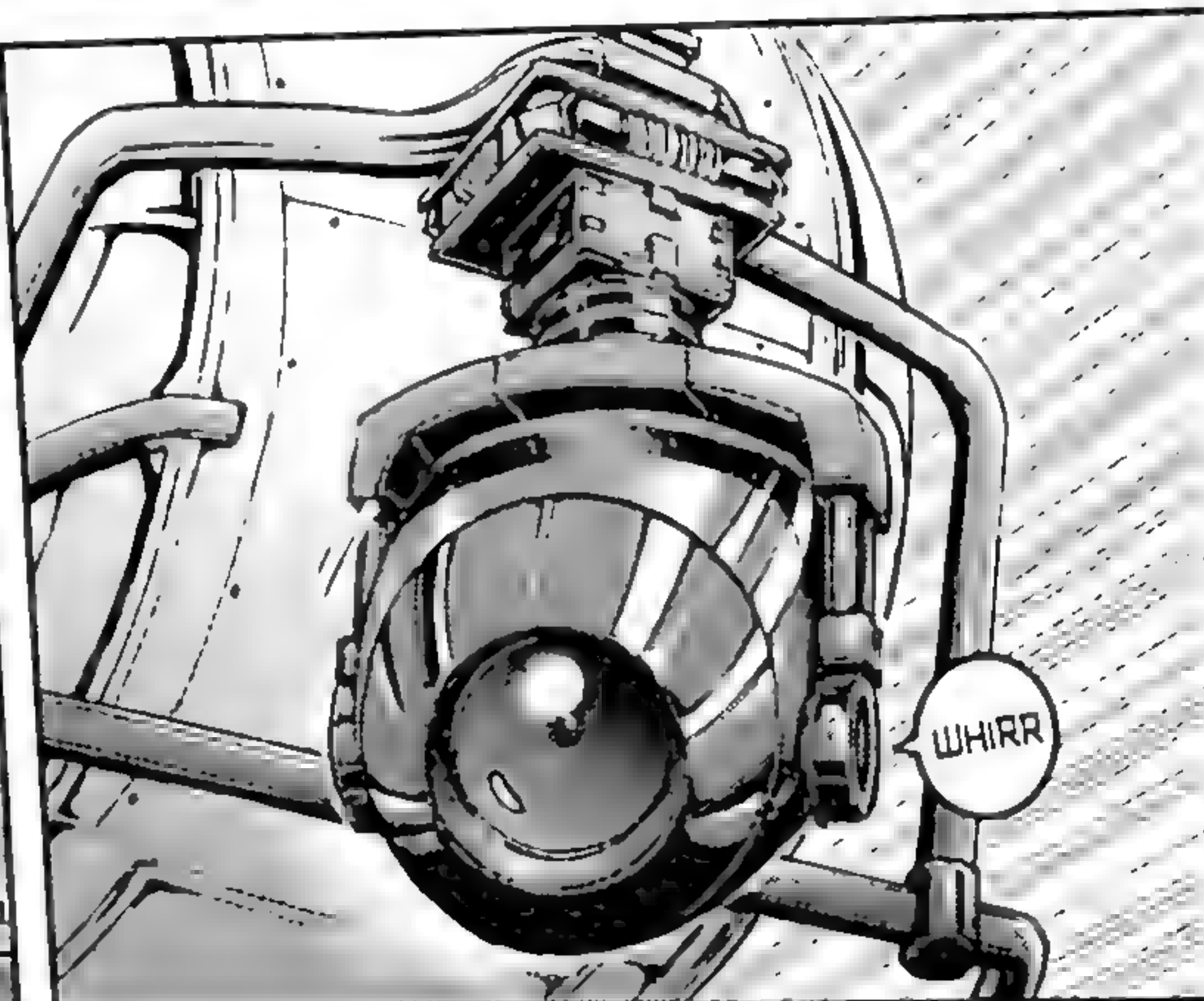
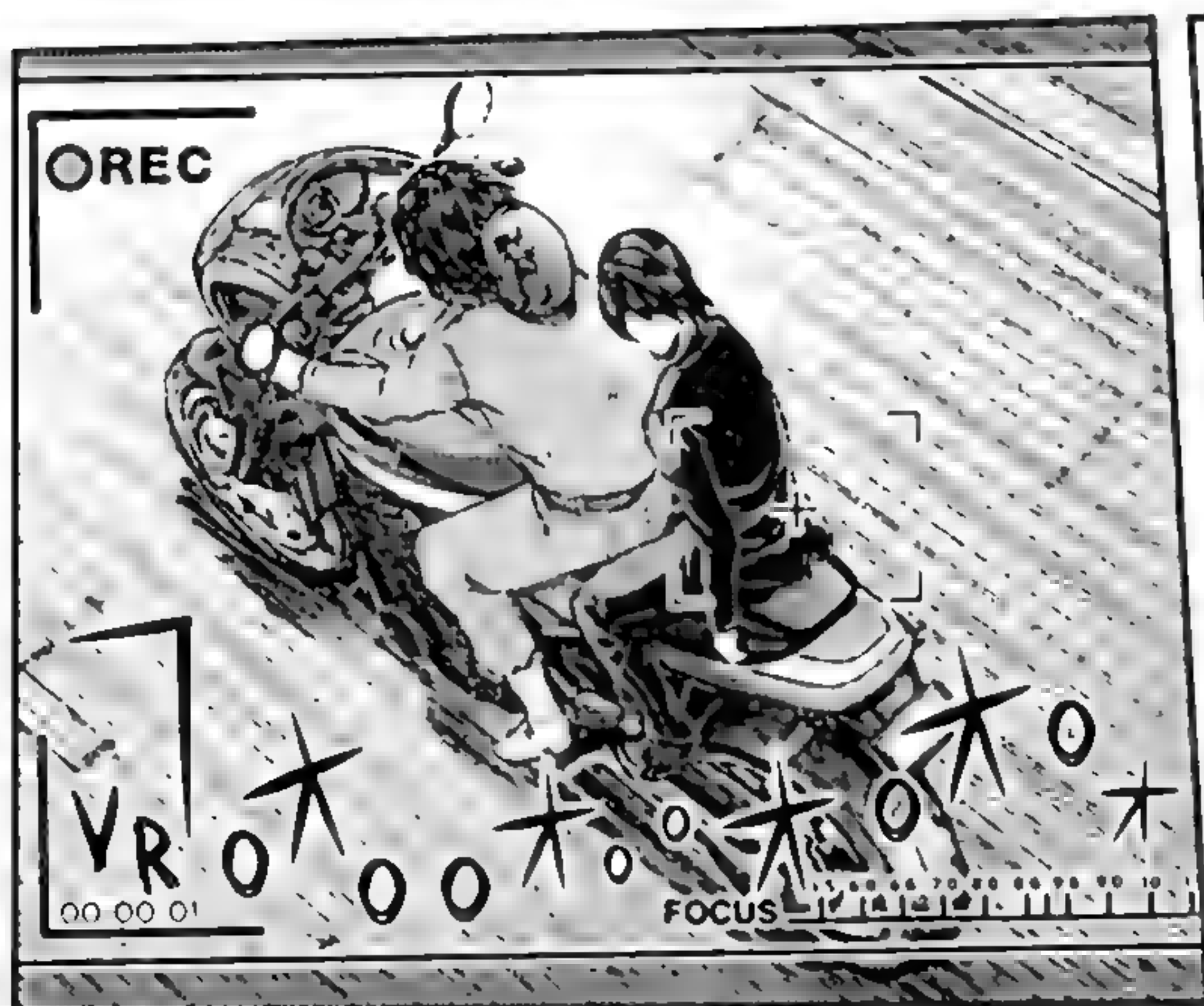
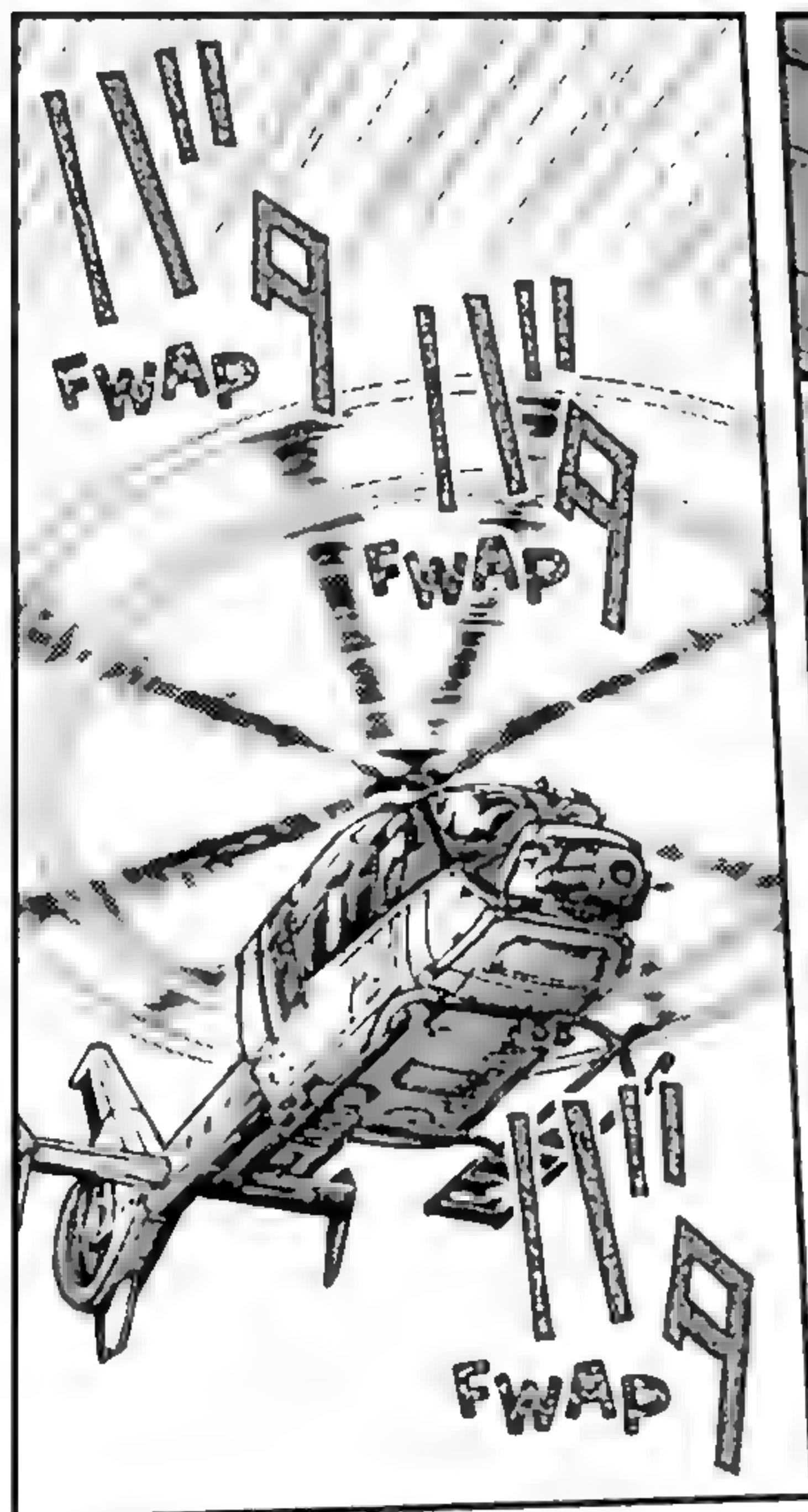


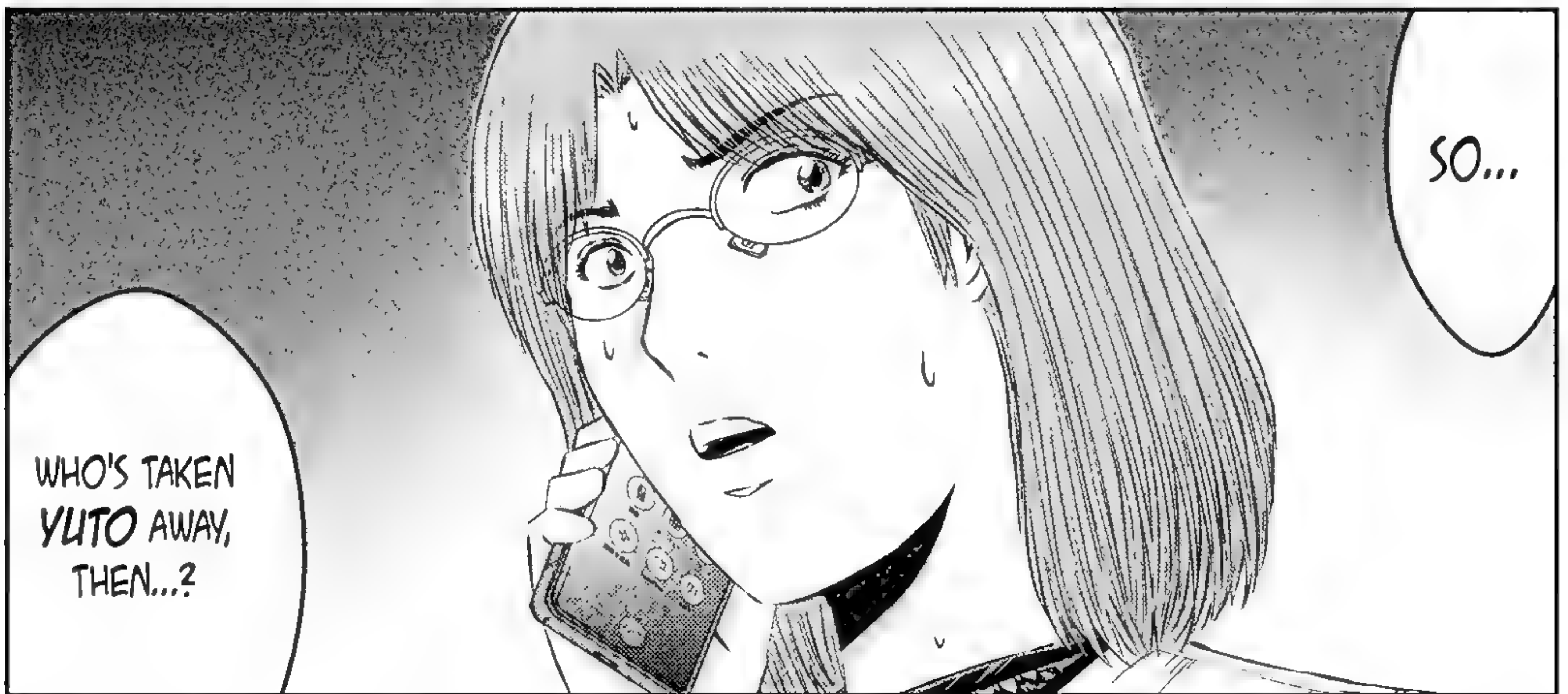














HELP
YUTO-KUN
OUT FOR
ME!!

IT'S UP TO
YOU NOW,
ONIZUKA-
SENSEI!!



THANKS,
ONIZUKA-
SENSEI.

WHEW! I'M
SAVED...

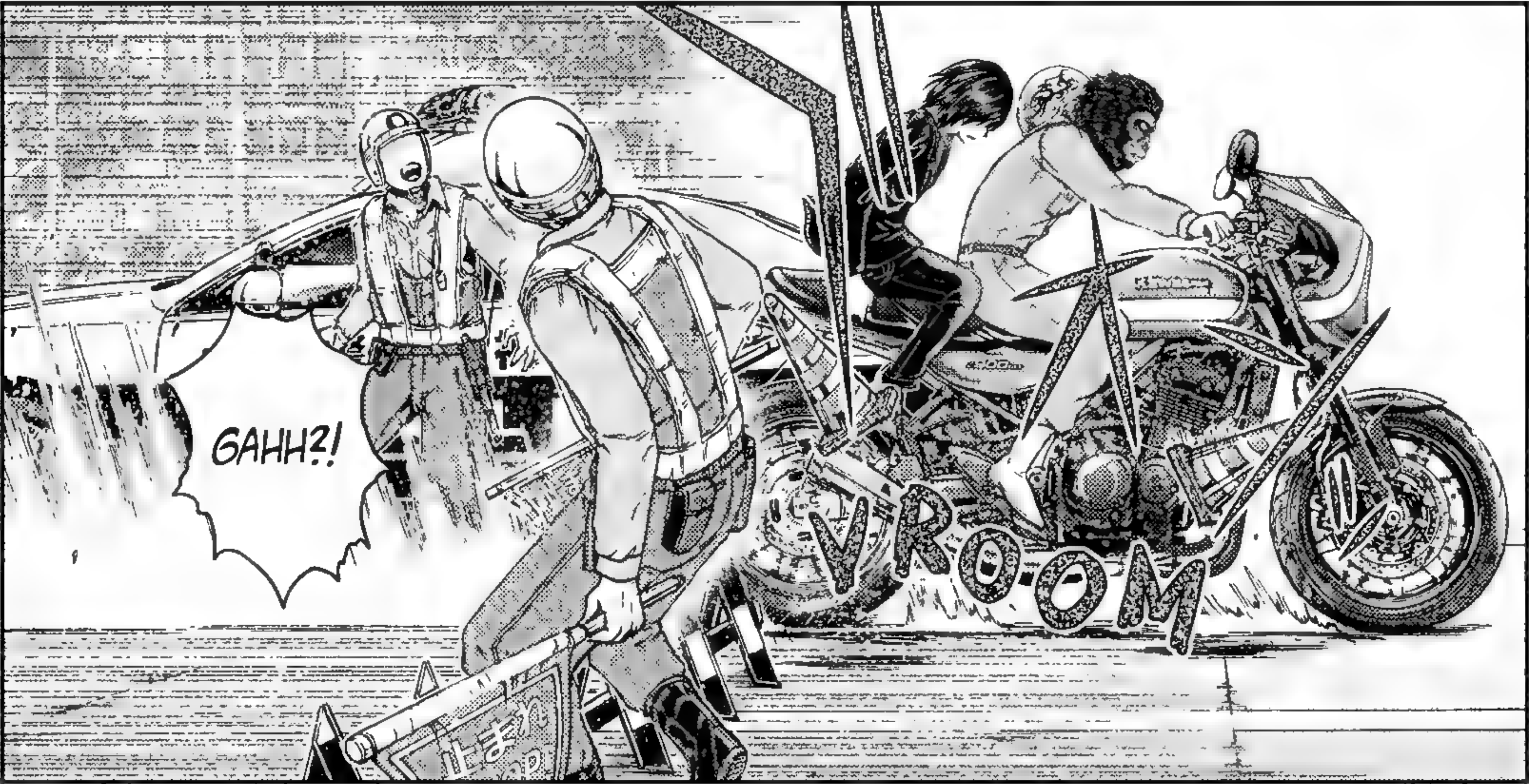
FOR
NOW,
NOBODY
KNOWS
THE
TRUTH...



STOP THE
BIKE RIGHT
NOW!!

HALT!!

TWEEET
TWE
TWE
TWEEET

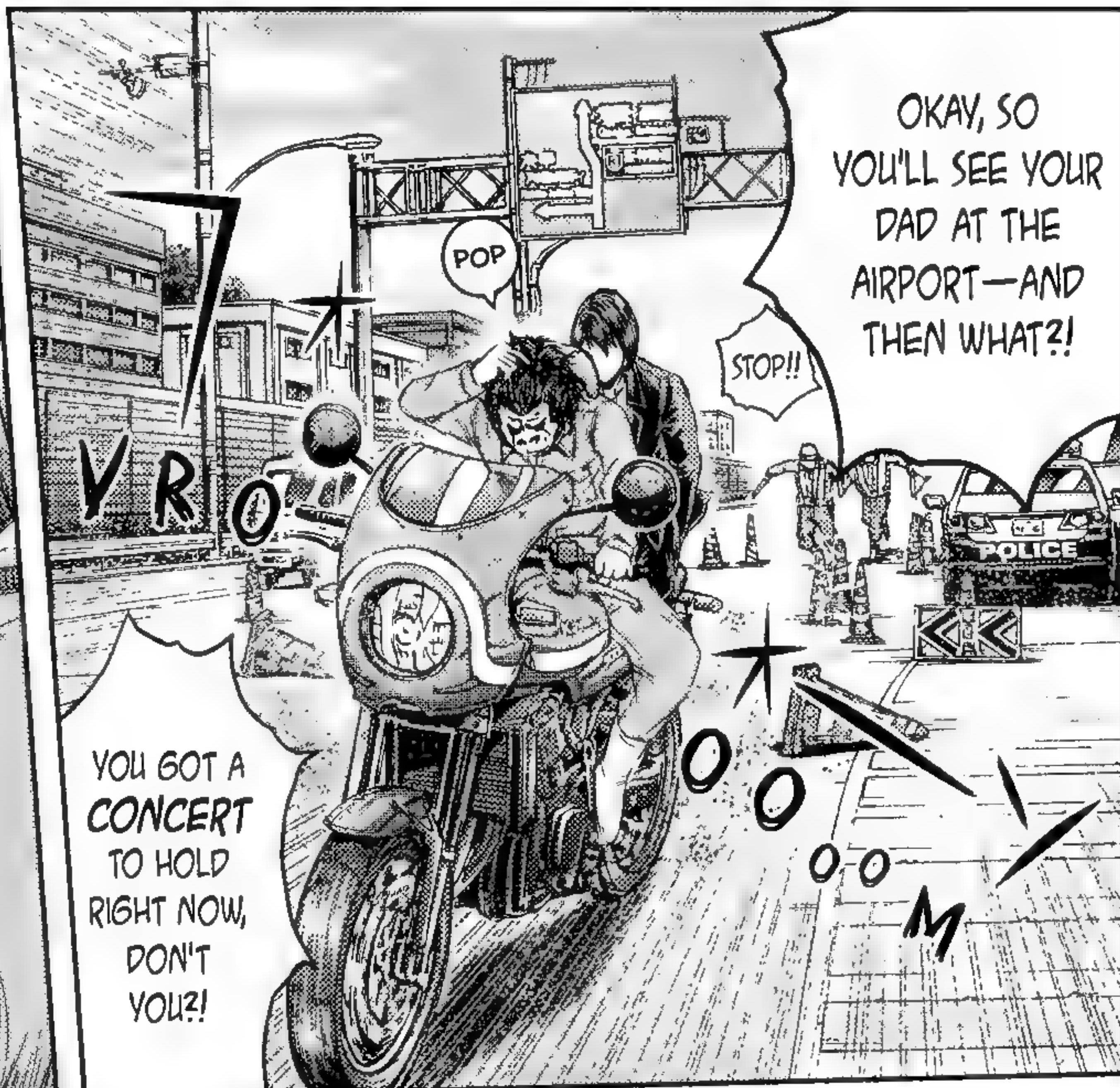


GAHH?!

VROOOM



I'M
THINKING
ABOUT
GOING TO
TAIWAN.



OKAY, SO
YOU'LL SEE YOUR
DAD AT THE
AIRPORT—AND
THEN WHAT?!

YOU GOT A
CONCERT
TO HOLD
RIGHT NOW,
DON'T
YOU?!



SOMETHING
BESIDES
SAMURAI.

I WANNA
FIND WHAT
I REALLY
WANT TO
DO.



...HEH!

OKAY.



I FINALLY
REALIZED
THAT BEING
IN SAMURAI...

...ISN'T
WHAT I'M
REALLY
WANTING.



HEH!
YOU'RE SO
YOUNG,
MAN.

I LIKE
THAT
PLAN A
LOT.



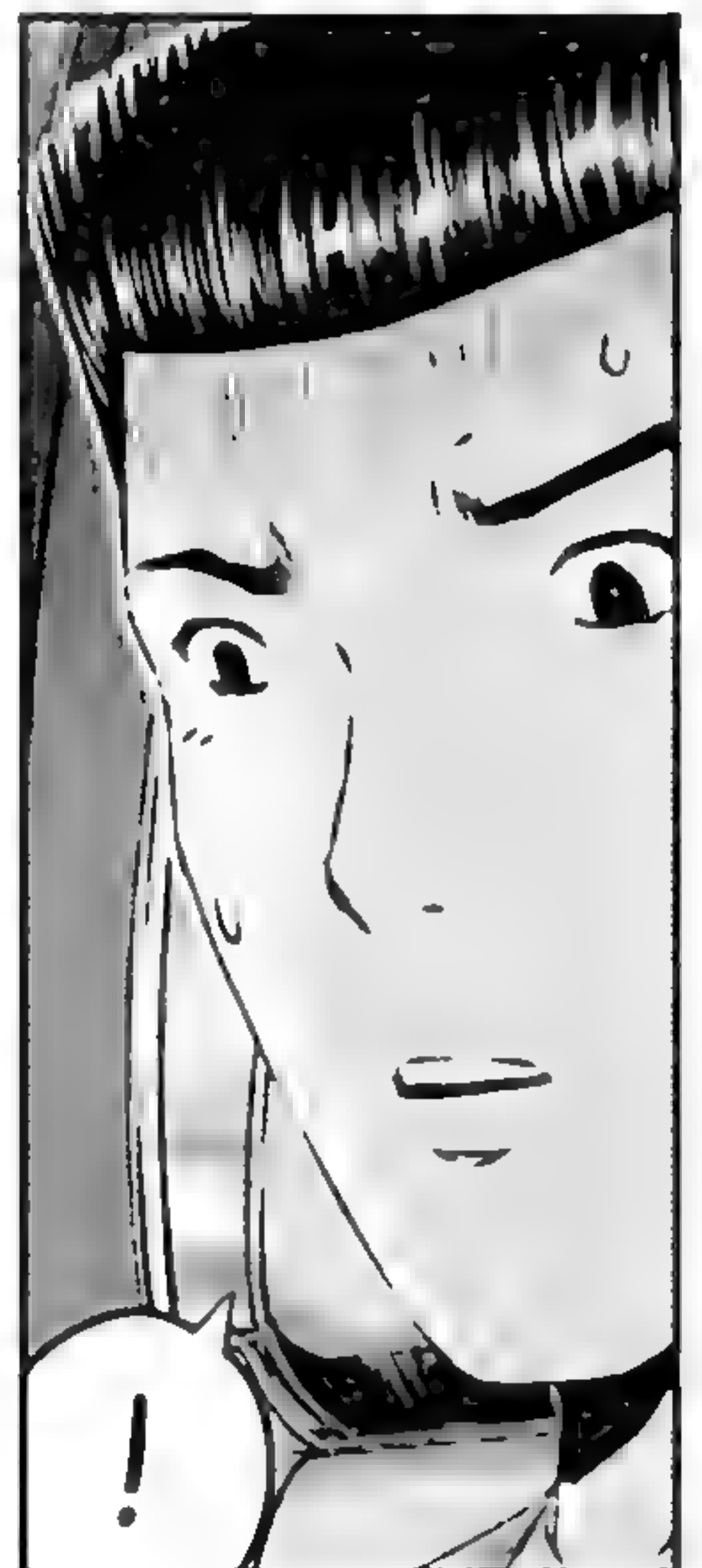
...I STILL MAY
NOT FIND
ANYTHING,
Y'KNOW?

THEN
AGAIN,
JUST
BECAUSE
I GO
THERE...



I'M GONNA
FLOOR IT,
SO YOU'D
BETTER
HOLD ON!

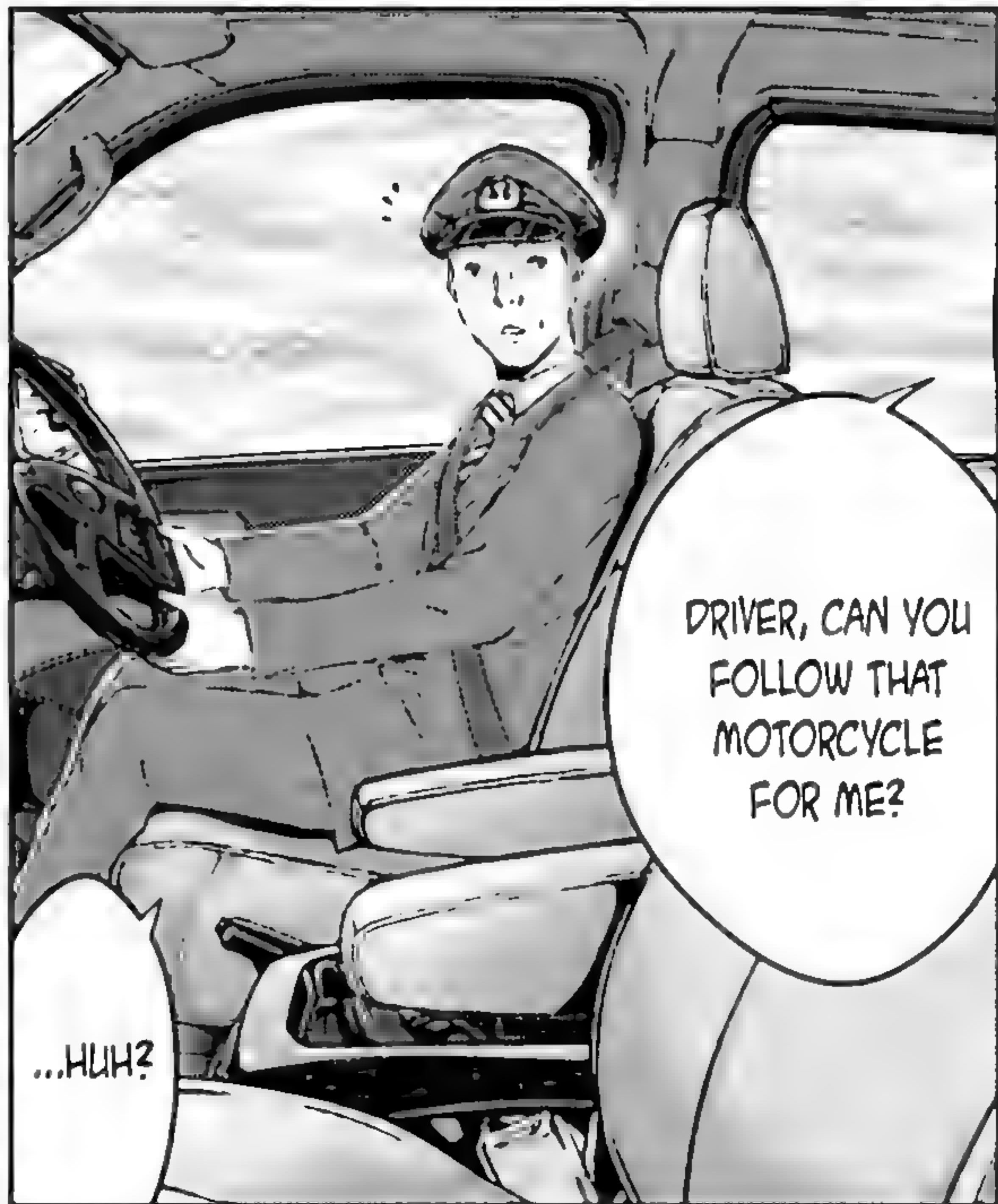






PLEASE!
MY SON'S
RIDING IN
THE BACK!

I-I
REALLY
CAN'T,
SIR...



DRIVER, CAN YOU
FOLLOW THAT
MOTORCYCLE
FOR ME?

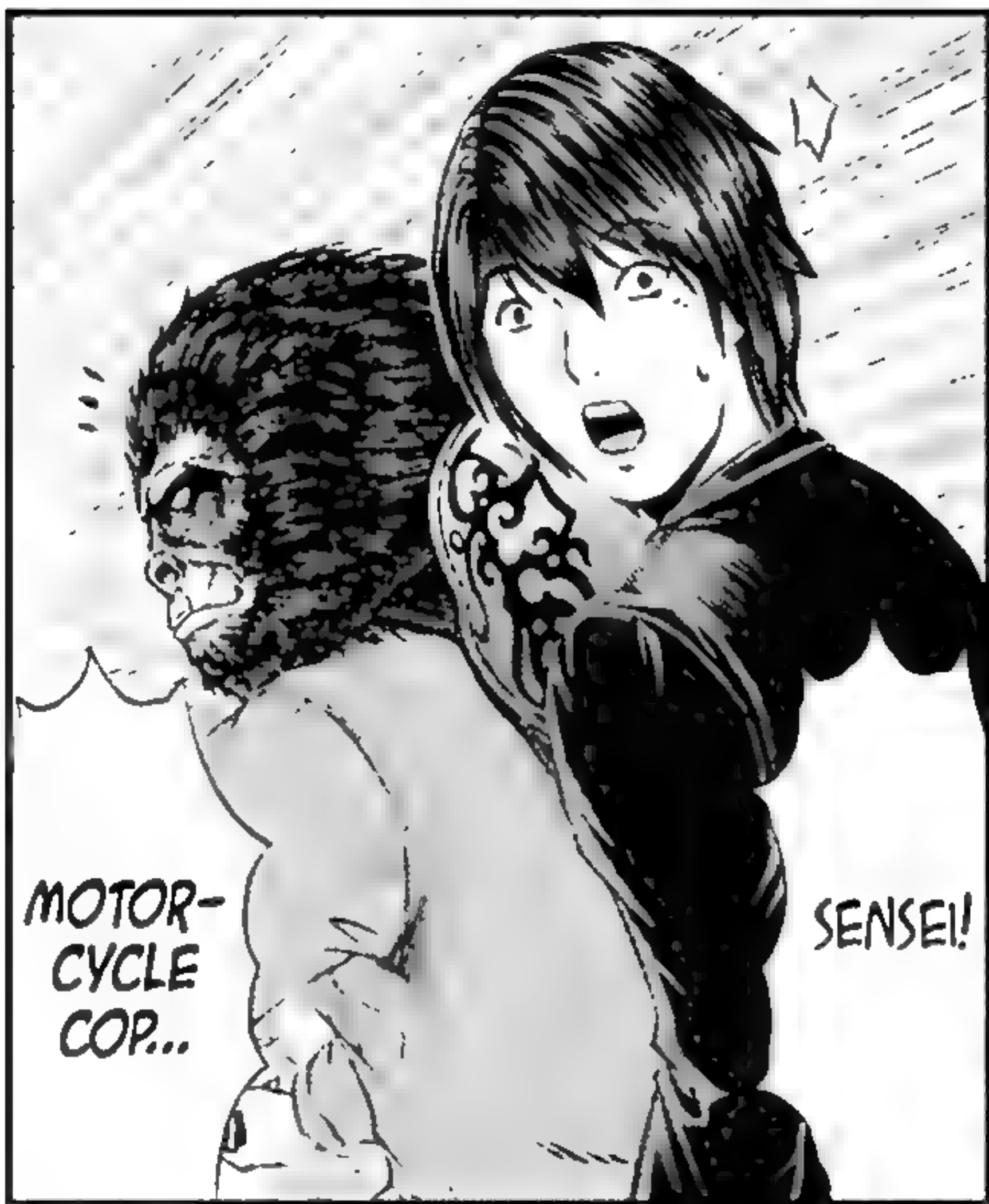
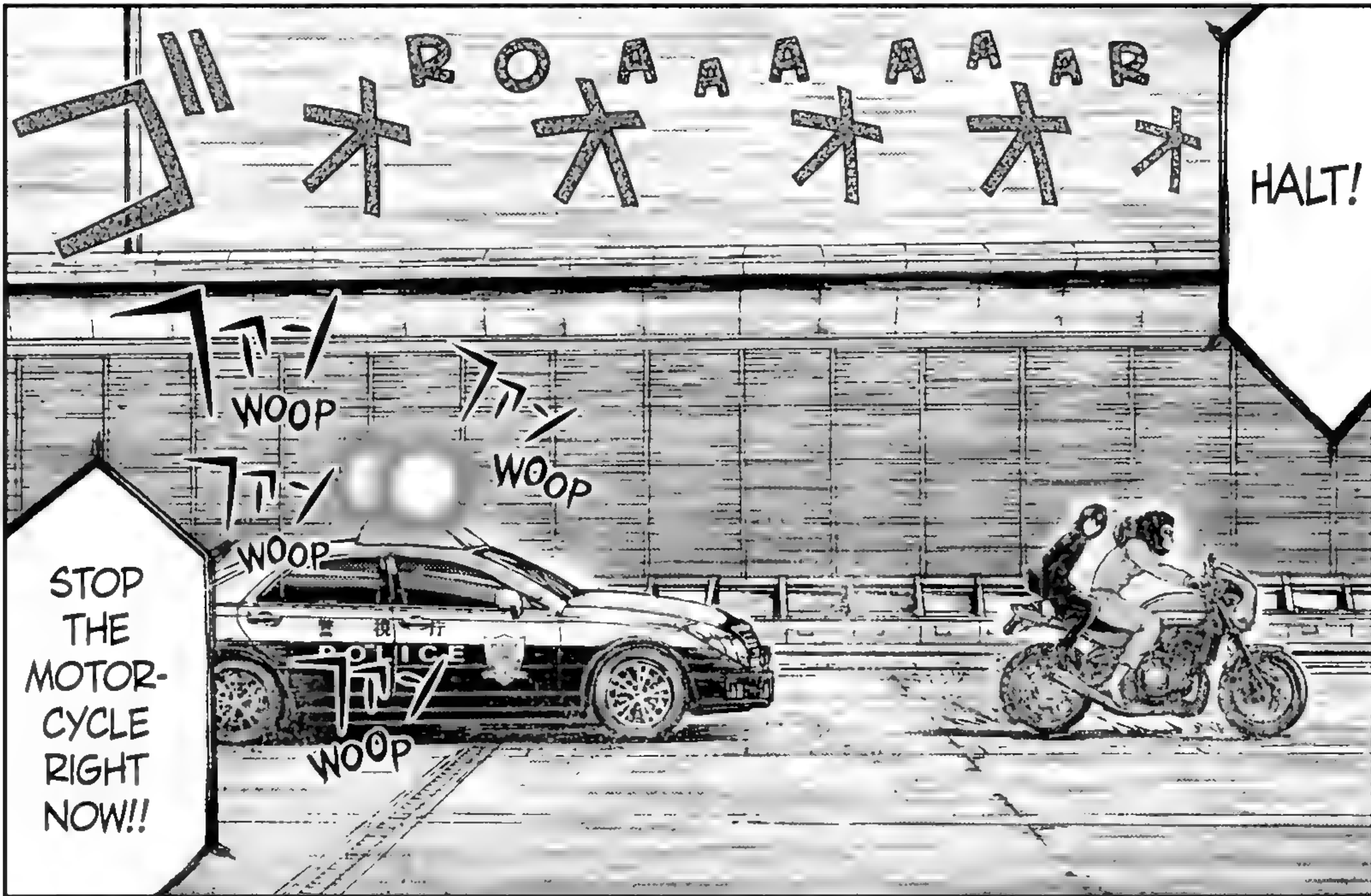
...HUH?

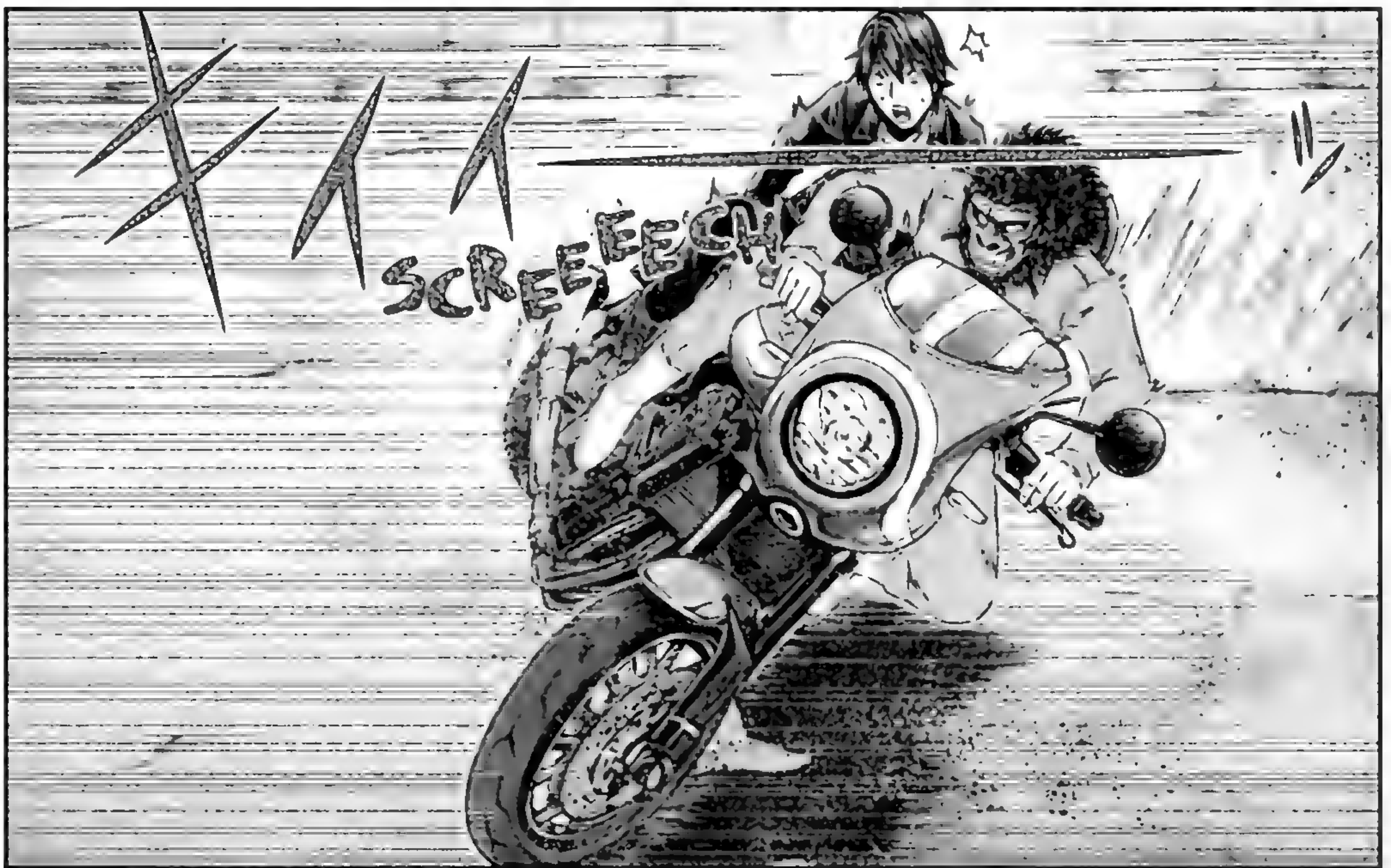
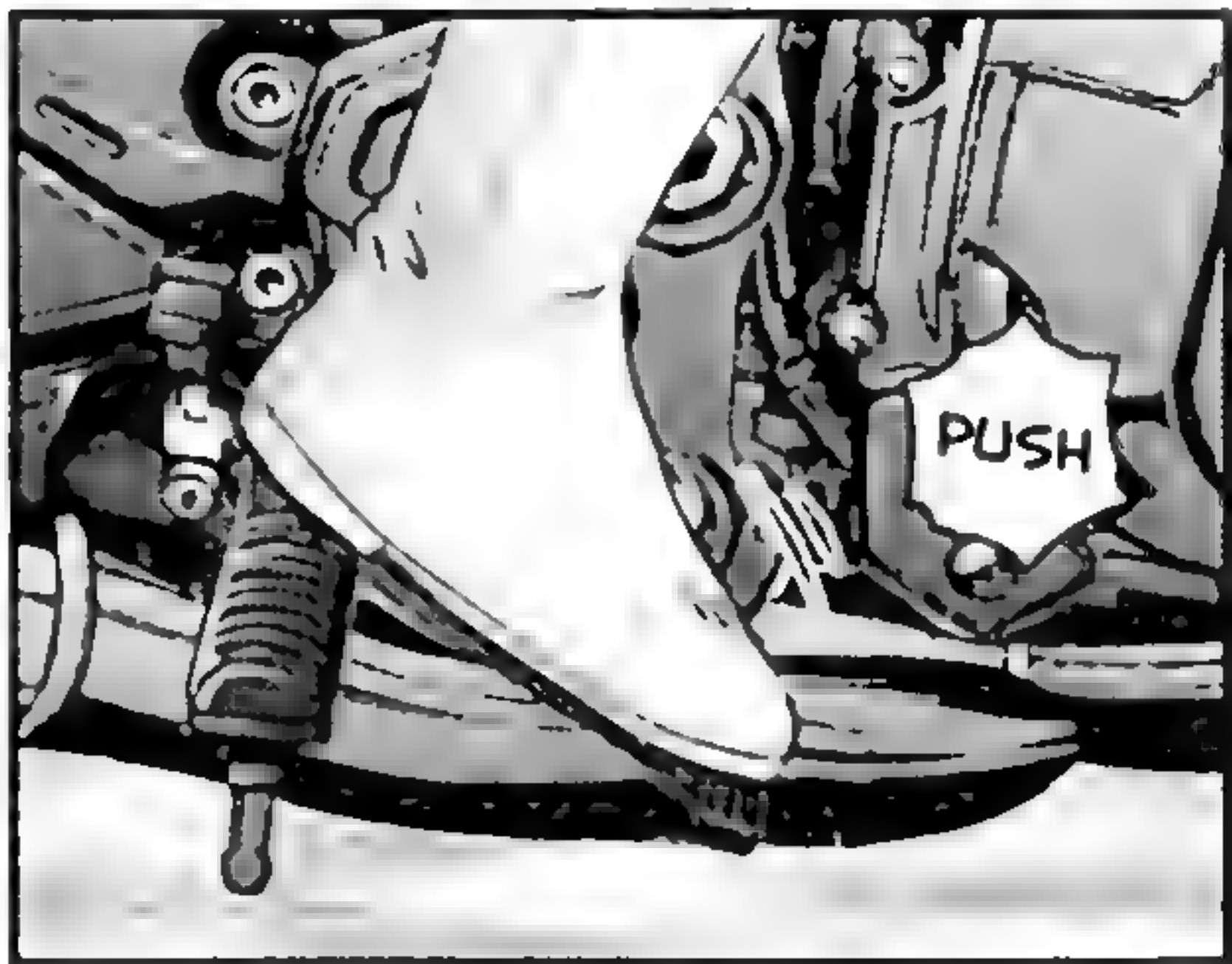
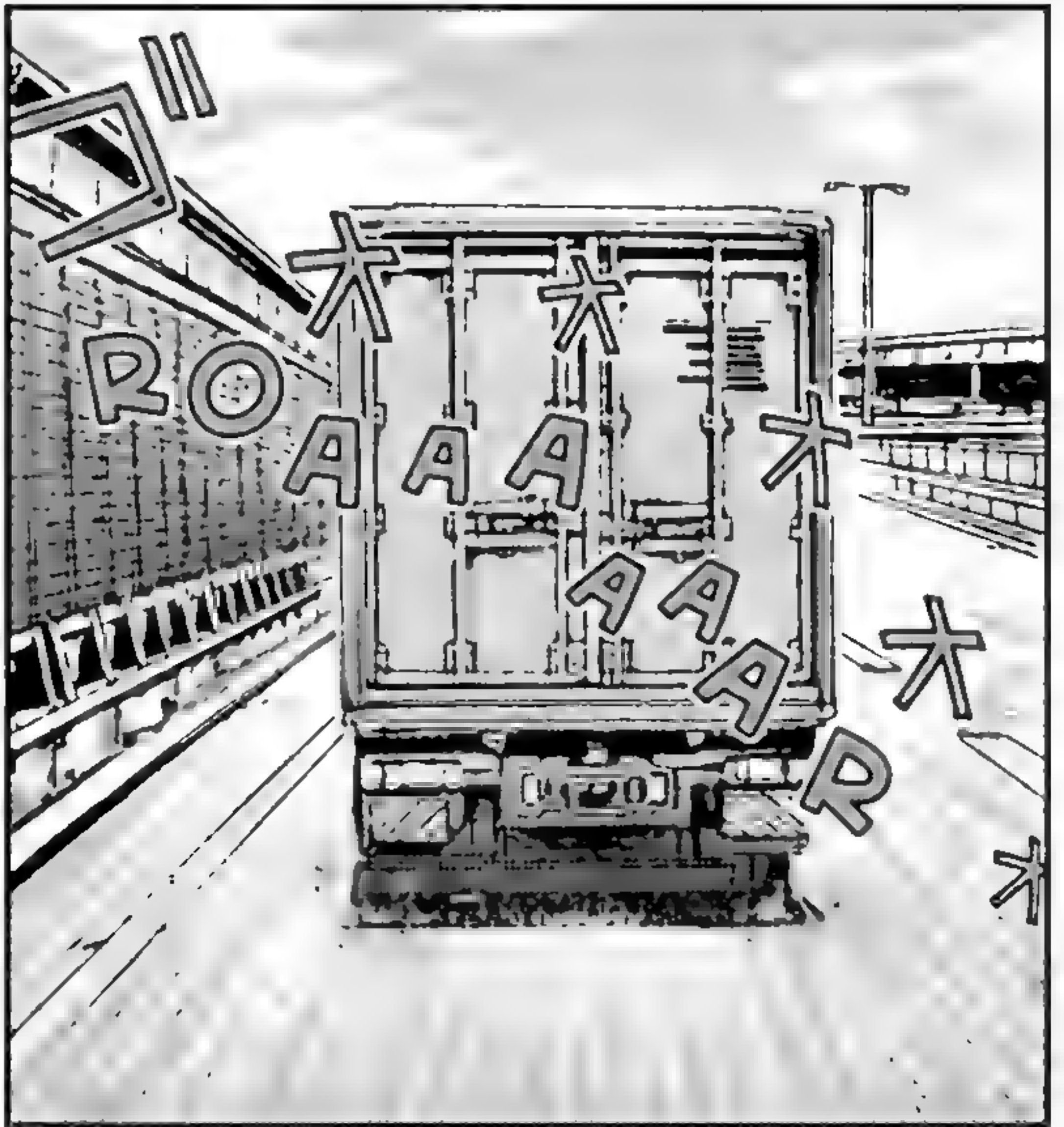


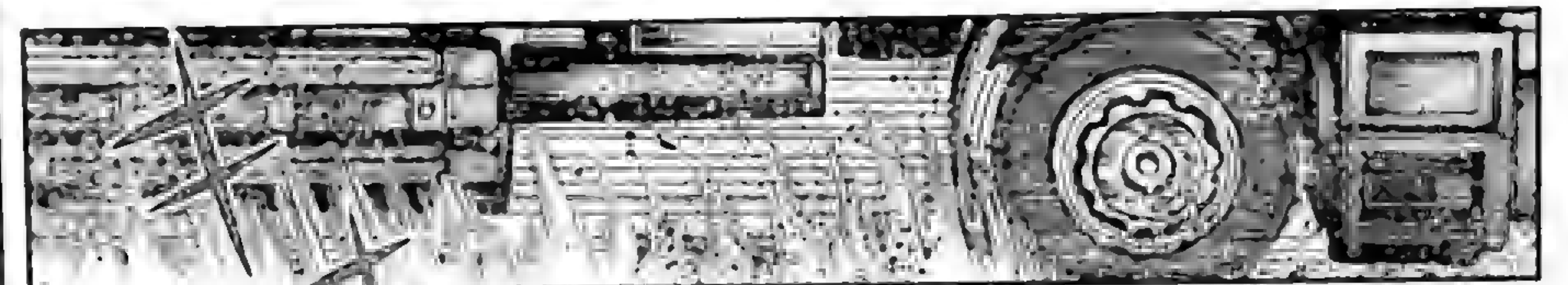
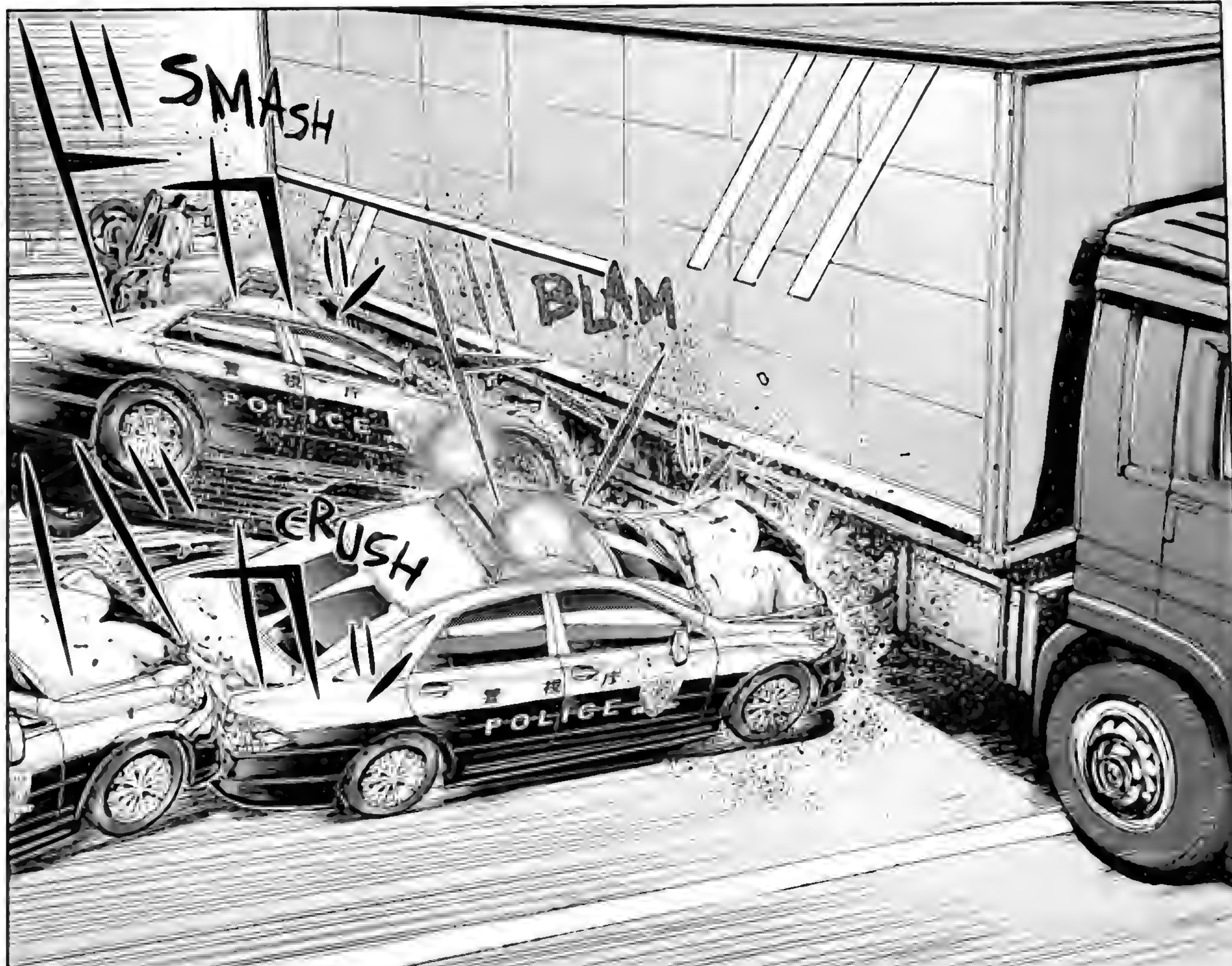
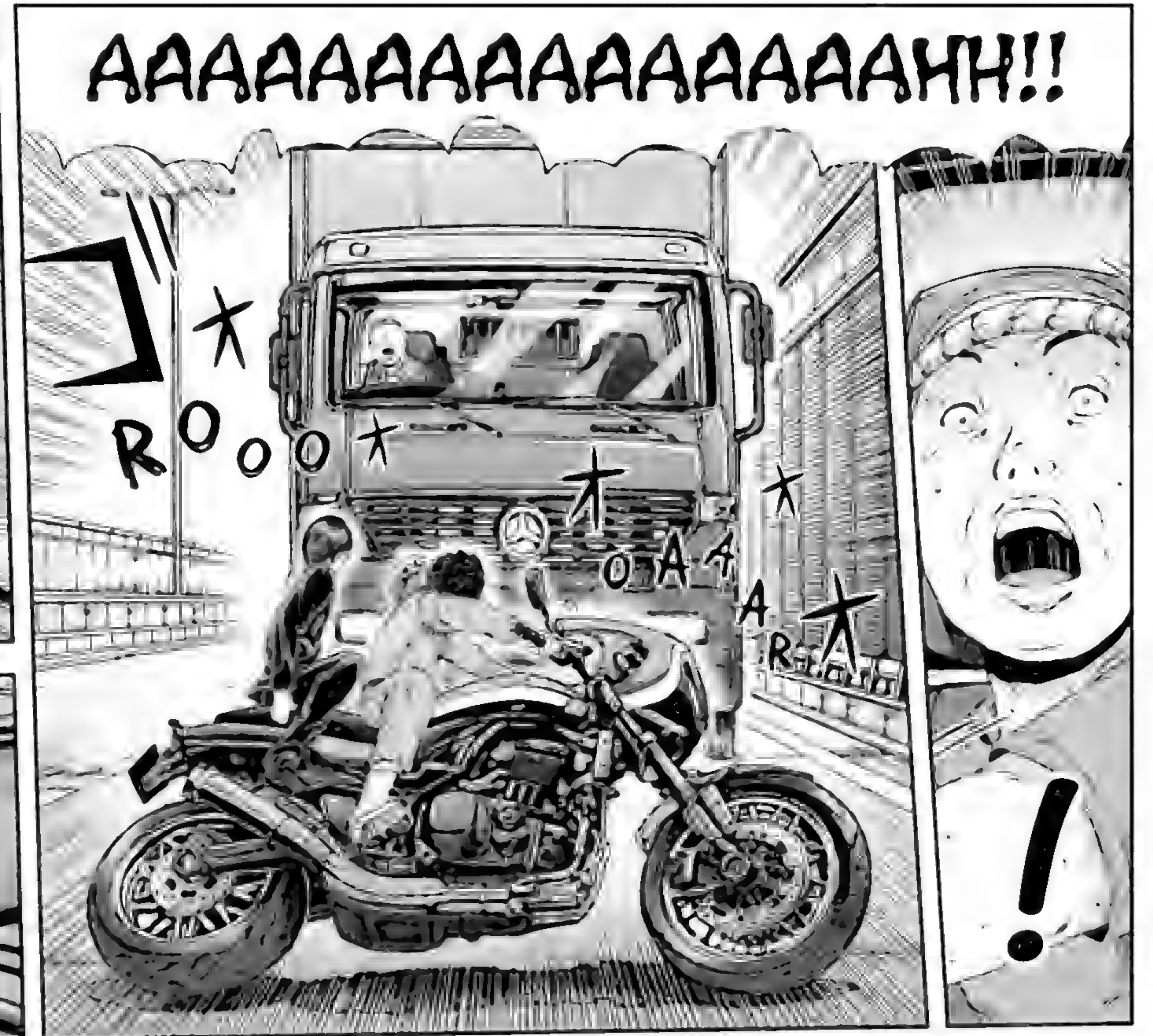
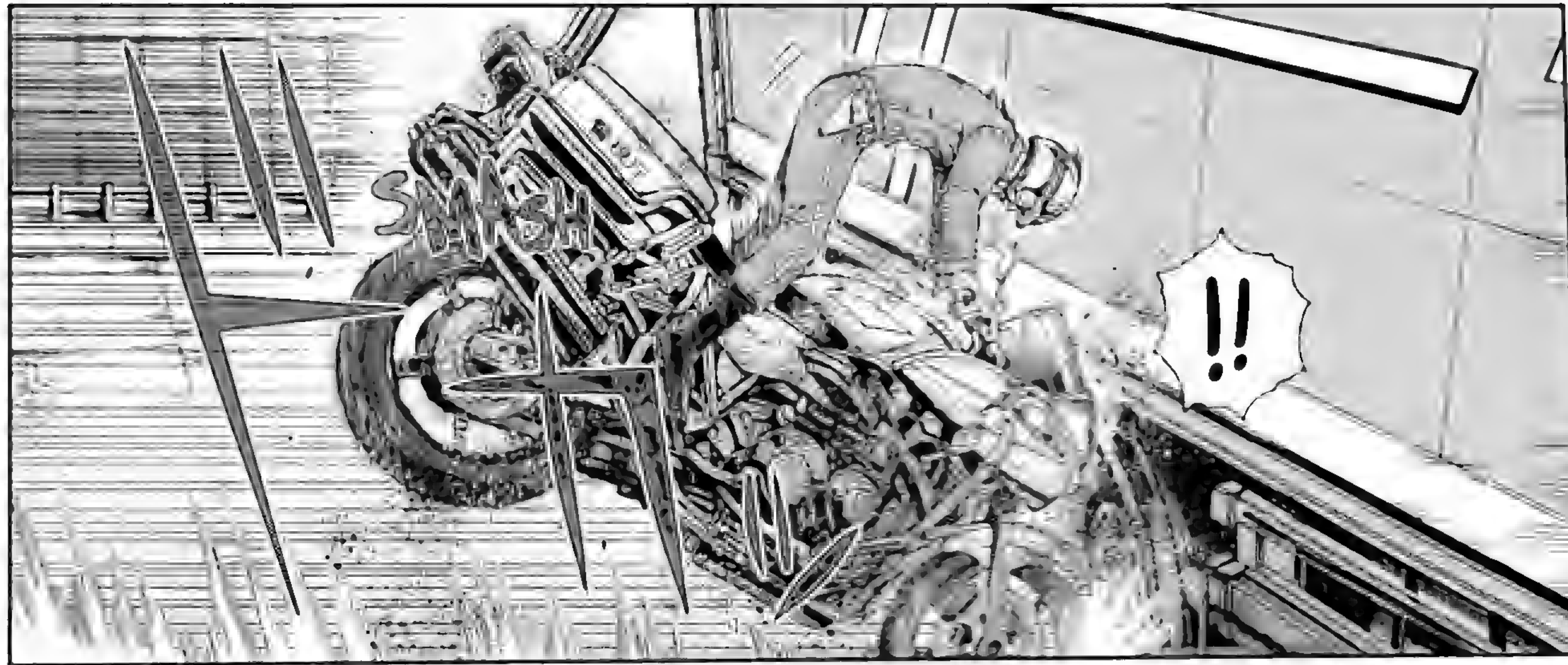
AND I JUST
SAW ONLINE
THAT HE'S BEEN
KIDNAPPED
BY SOMEONE...

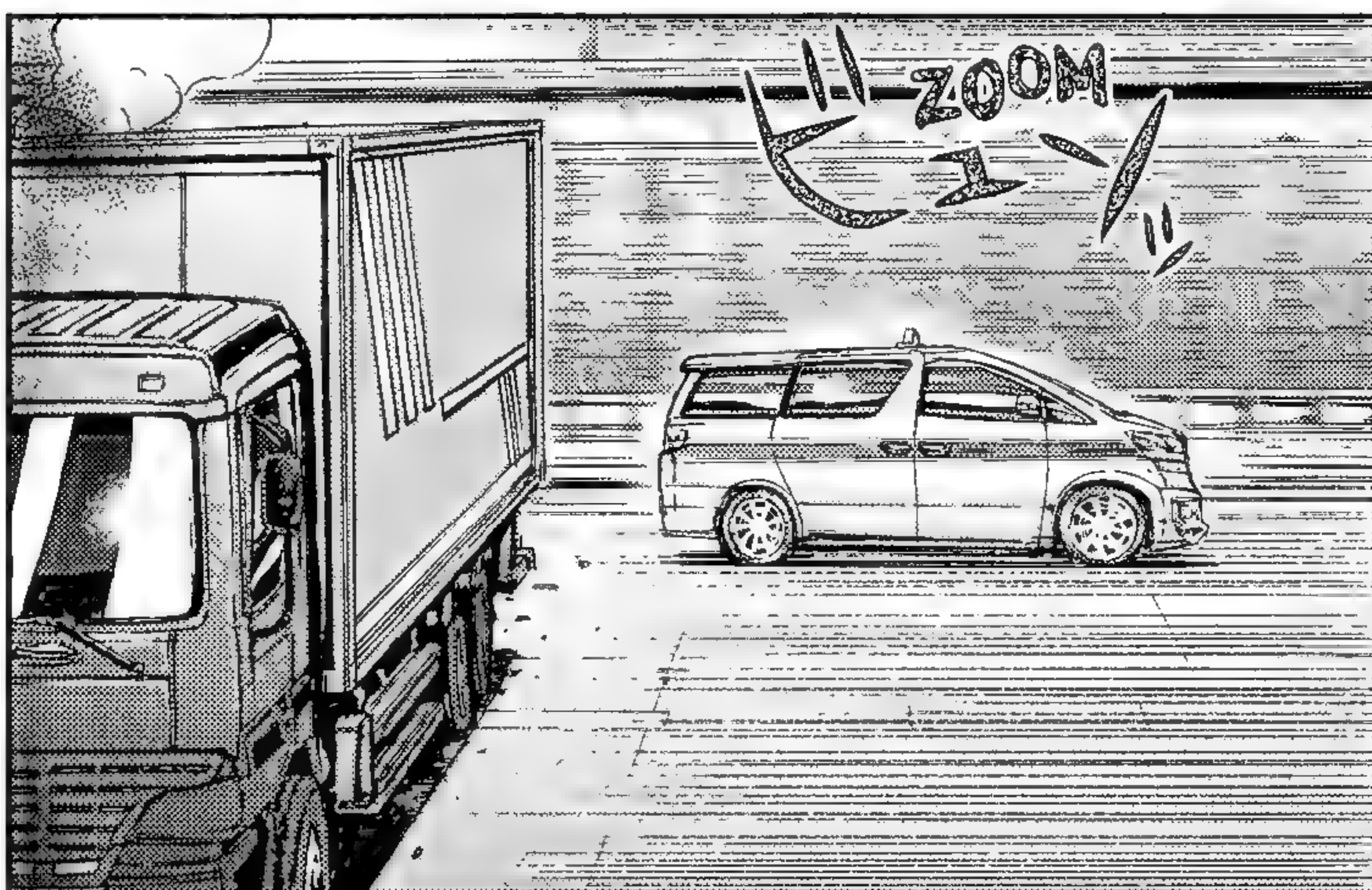
I THINK THE
CRIMINAL IS
THE GUY DRIVING
THE MOTOR-
CYCLE...

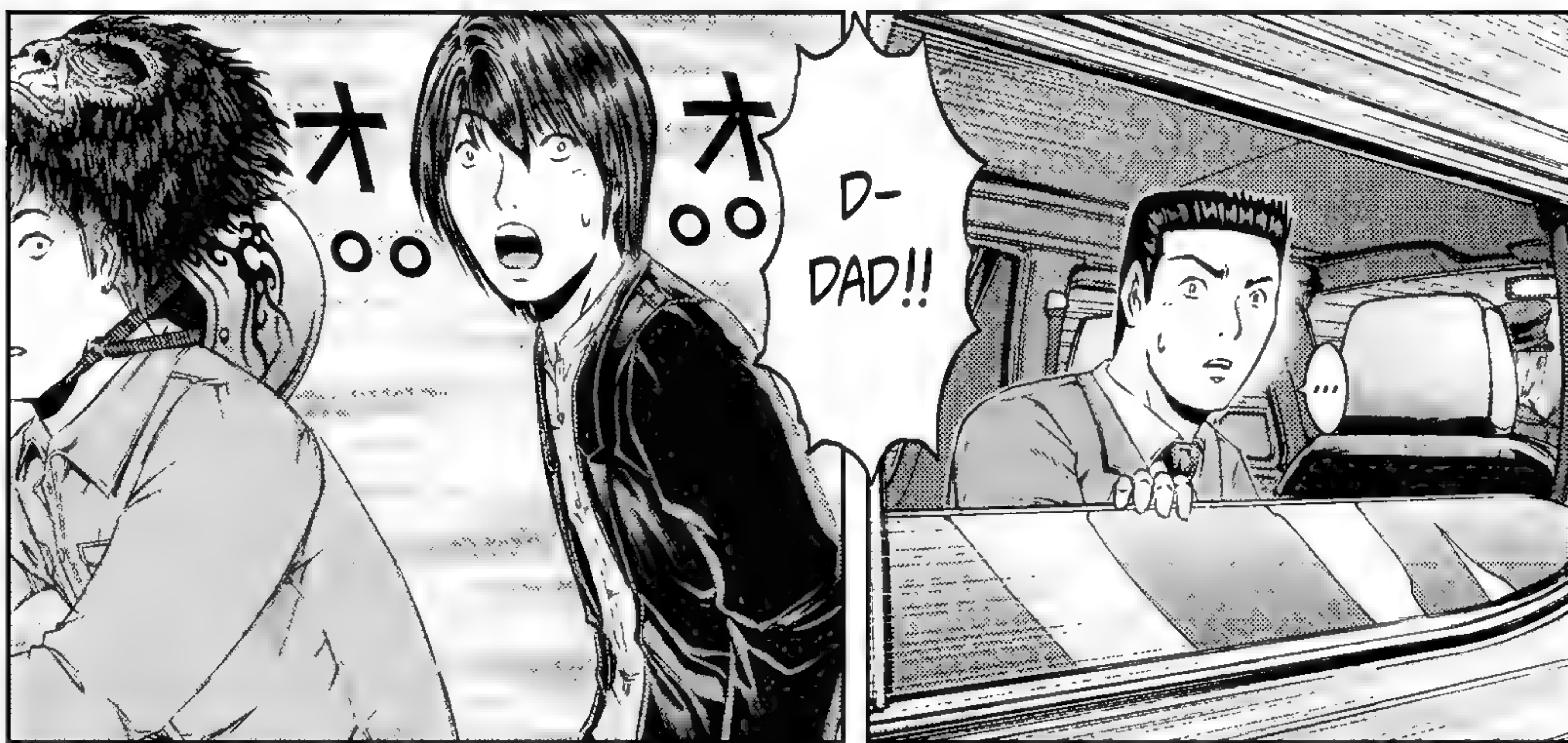
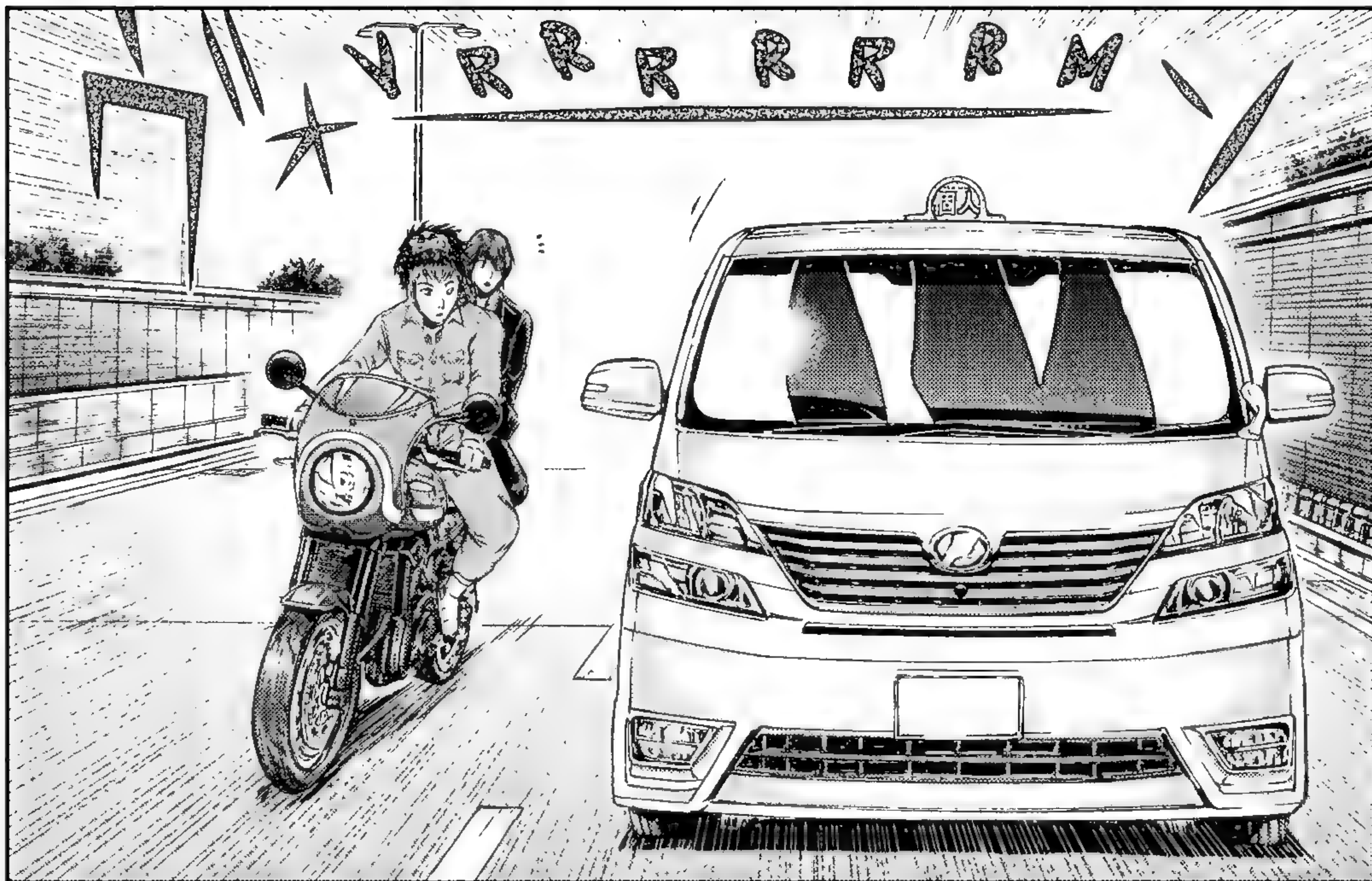
WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT,
SIR?!

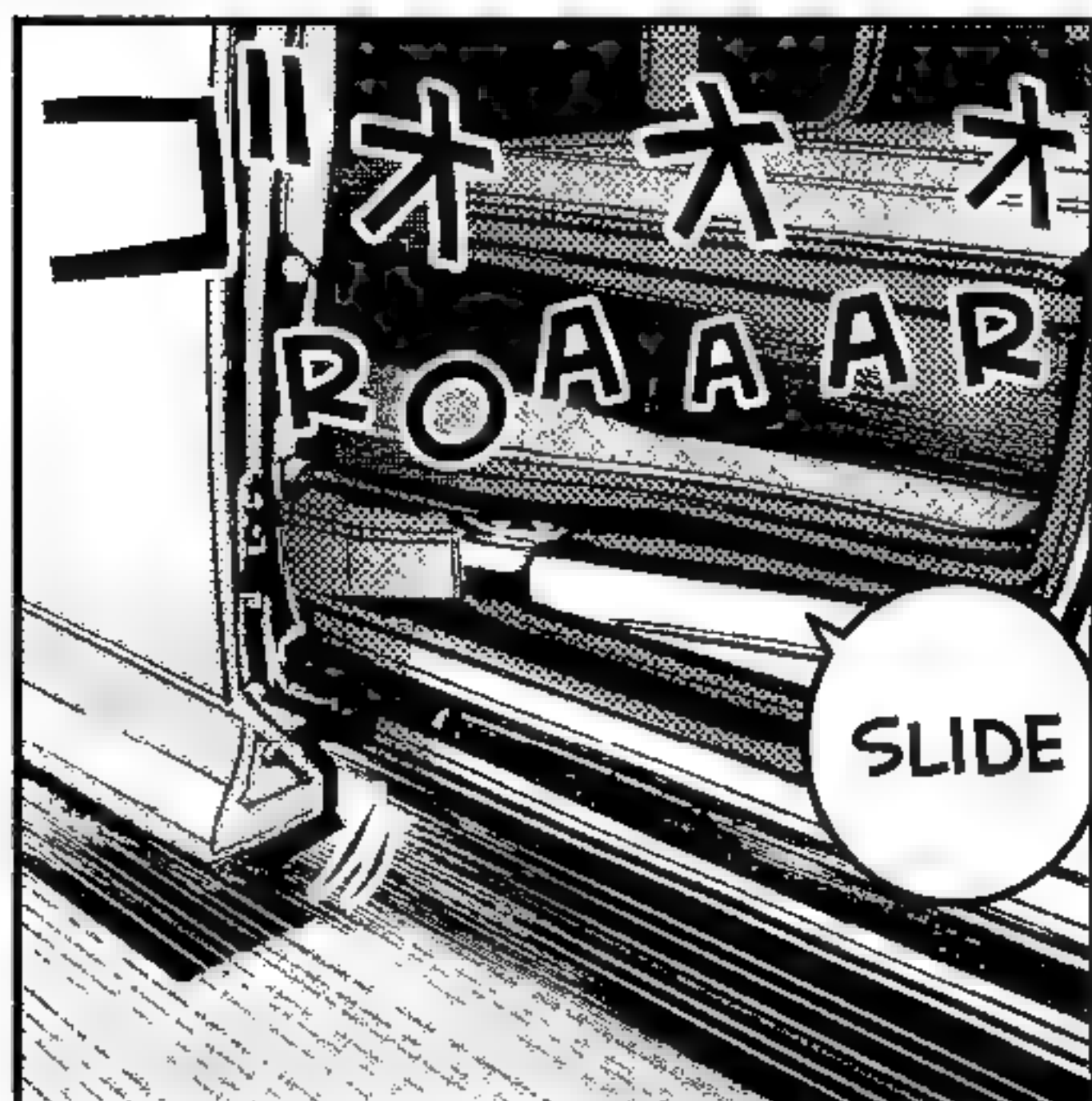




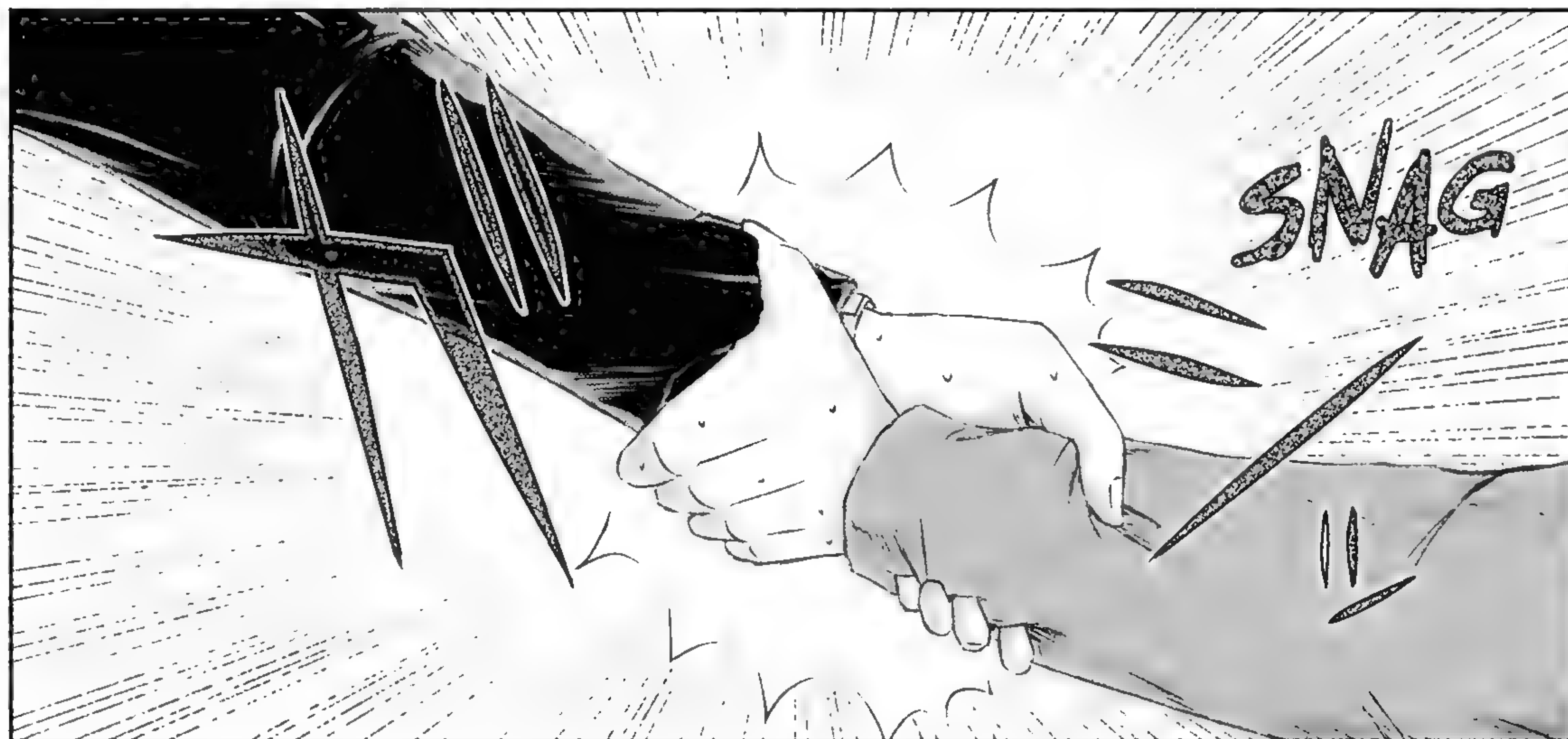


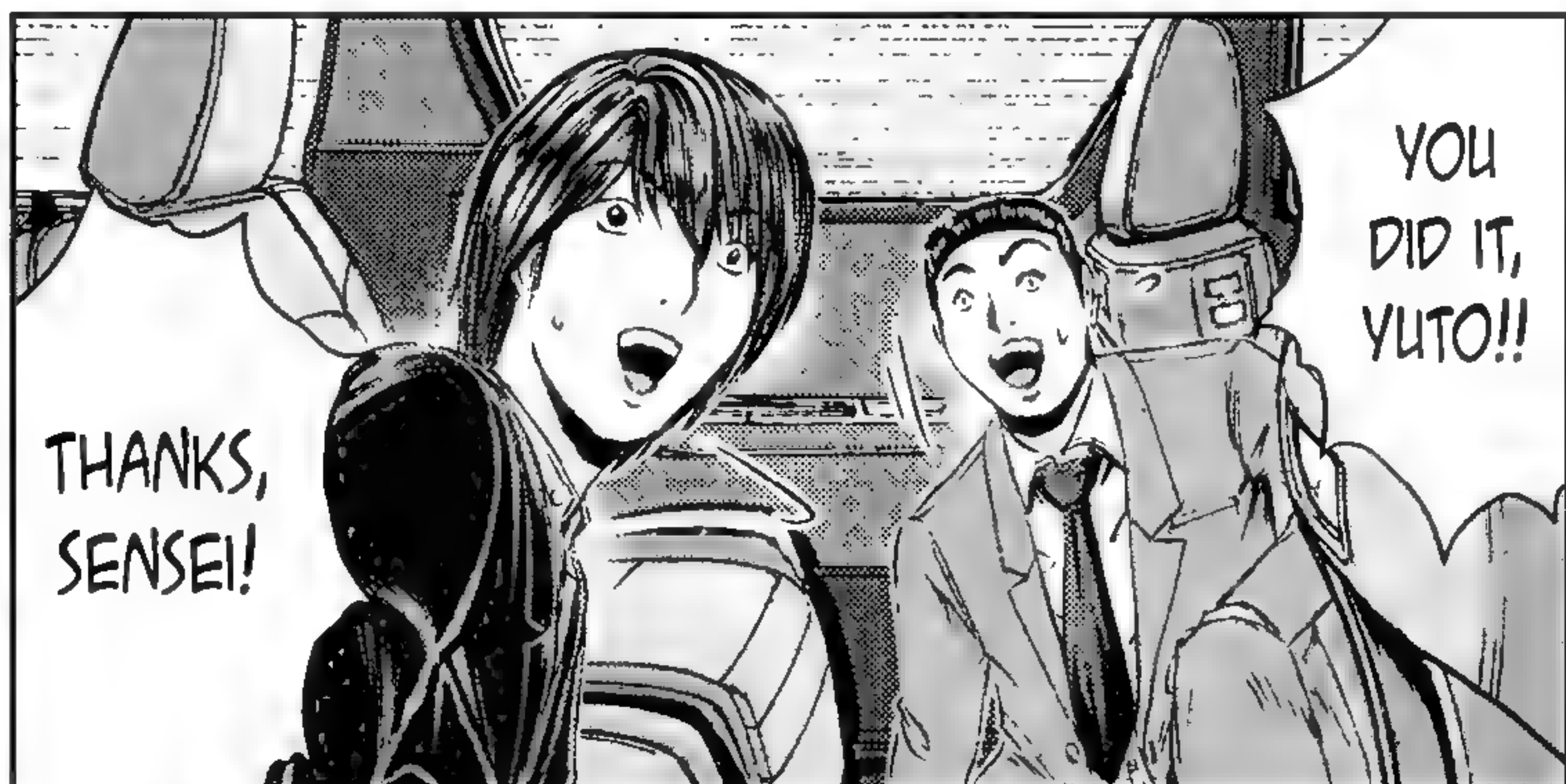












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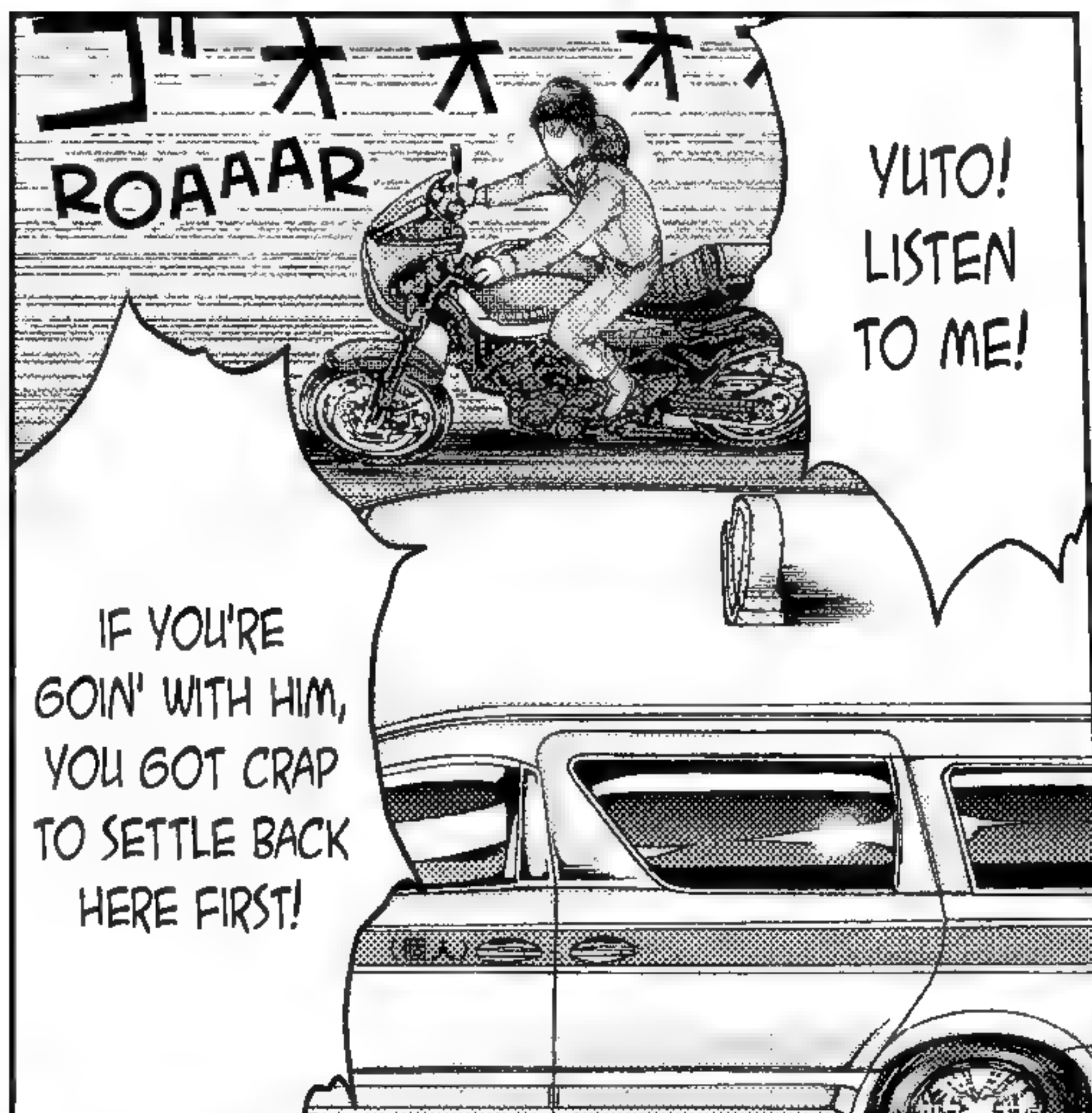
IT'S THE
AGENCY
WHO
FRAMED
IT AS A KID-
NAPPING...



NO,
DAD!

SO HE WAS
TAKING ME TO
THE AIRPORT SO
I COULD SAY
GOODBYE!

MY **AGENCY**
SAID I COULDN'T
SEE YOU
OFF...



ROAAAR

YUTO!
LISTEN
TO ME!

IF YOU'RE
GOIN' WITH HIM,
YOU GOT CRAP
TO SETTLE BACK
HERE FIRST!



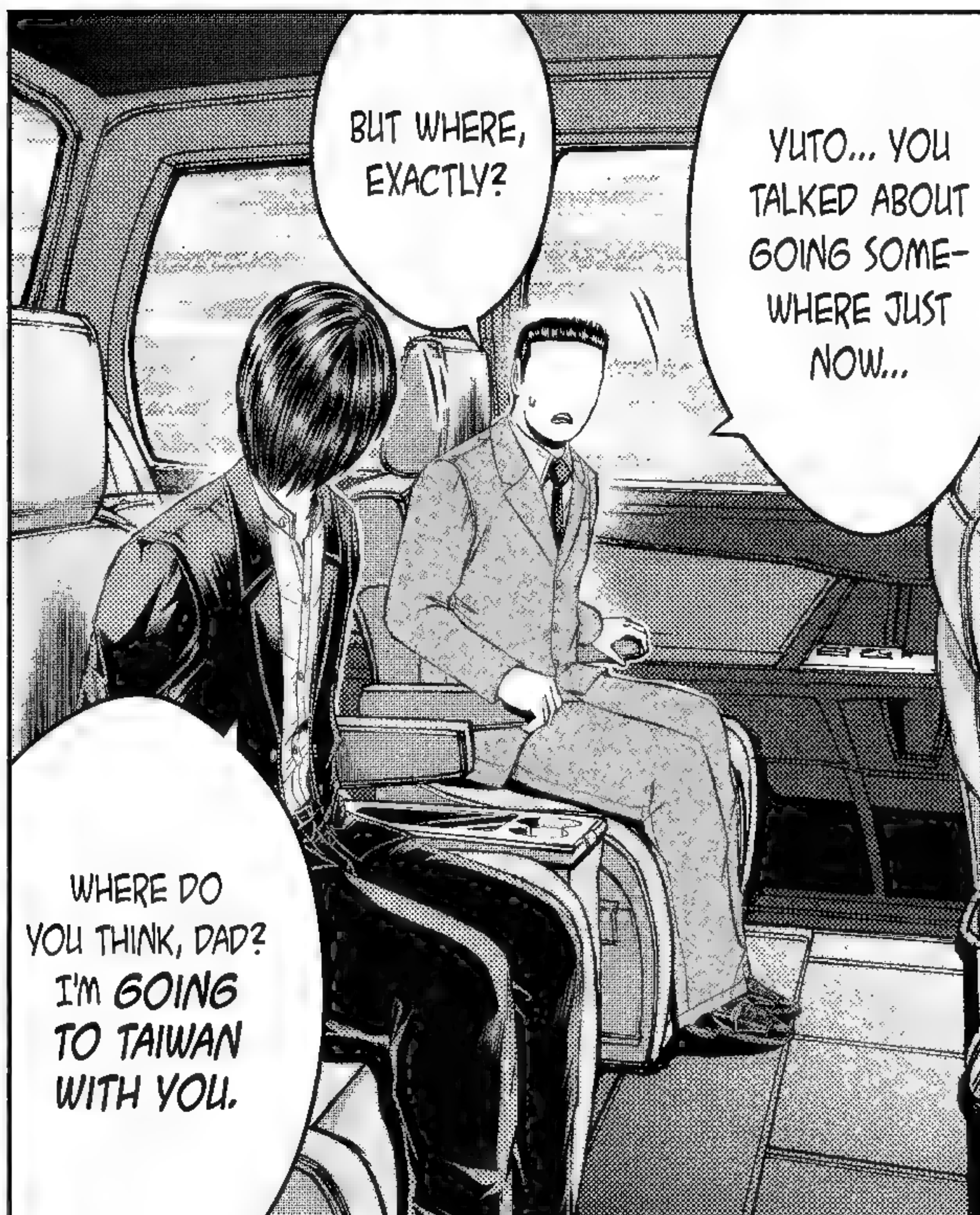
OH...
SO THAT'S
ALL IT IS?

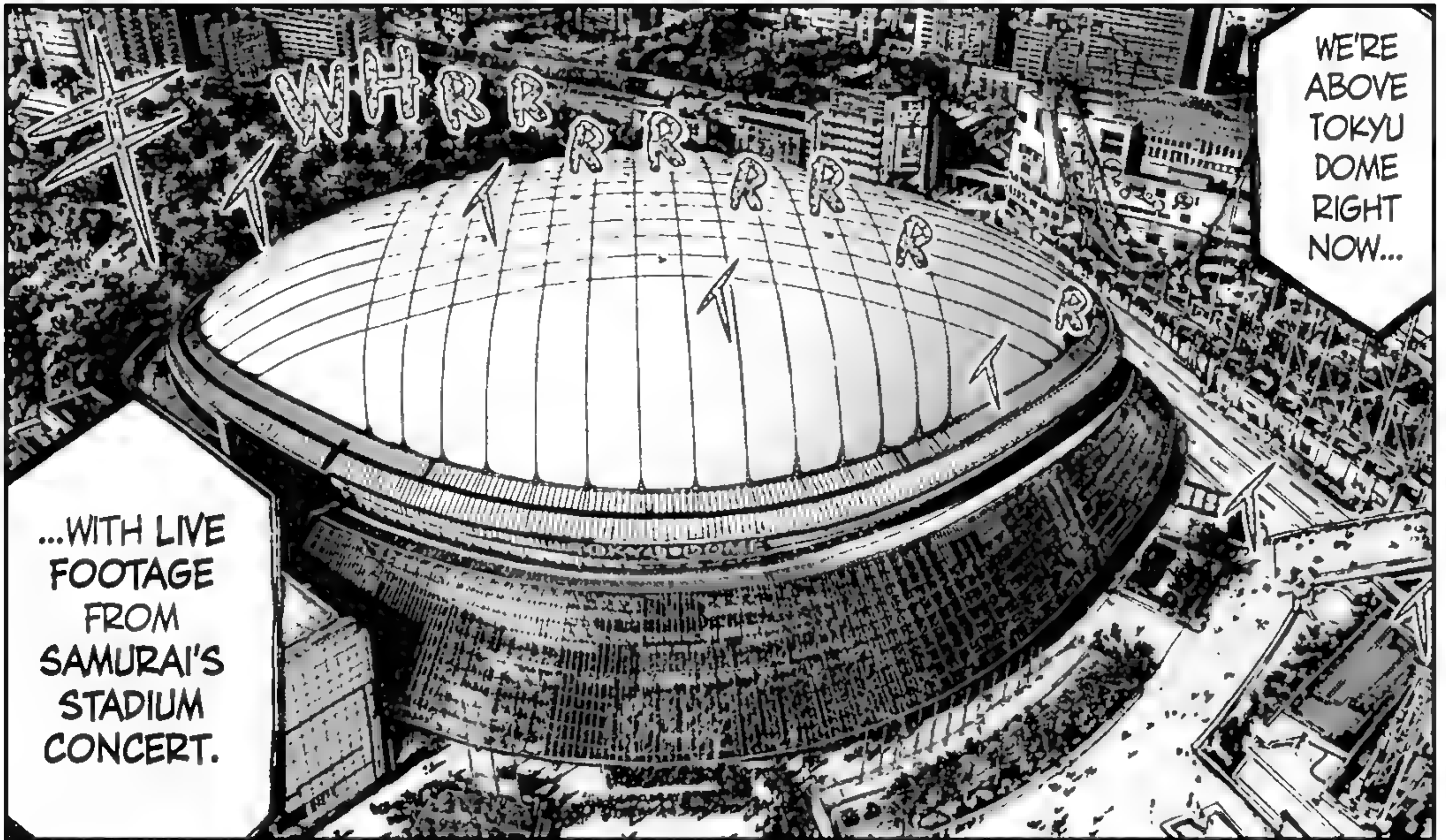


YOU GOTTA
EXPRESS YOUR
FEELINGS
TO THEM ALL
BEFORE YOU
CAN GO!

ALL YOUR
FANS ARE
WAITING
AT THE
CONCERT!







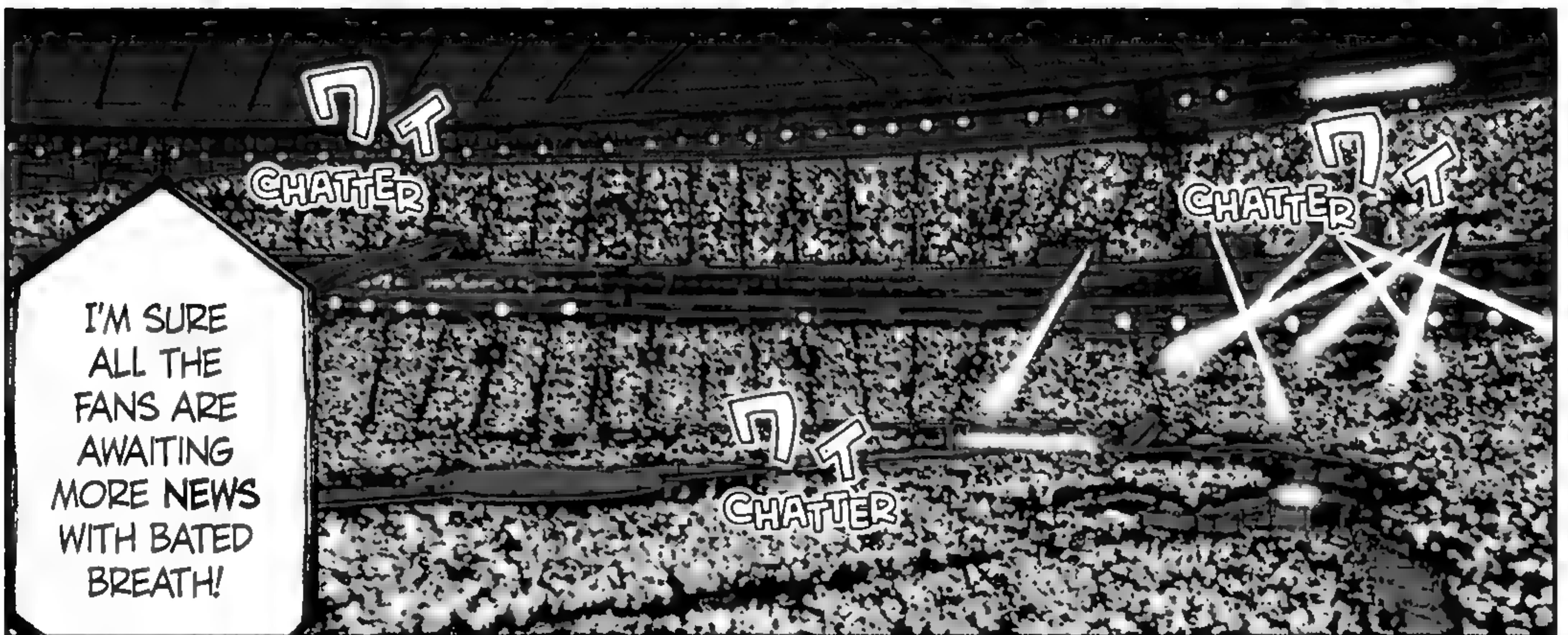
WE'RE
ABOVE
TOKYU
DOME
RIGHT
NOW...

...WITH LIVE
FOOTAGE
FROM
SAMURAI'S
STADIUM
CONCERT.

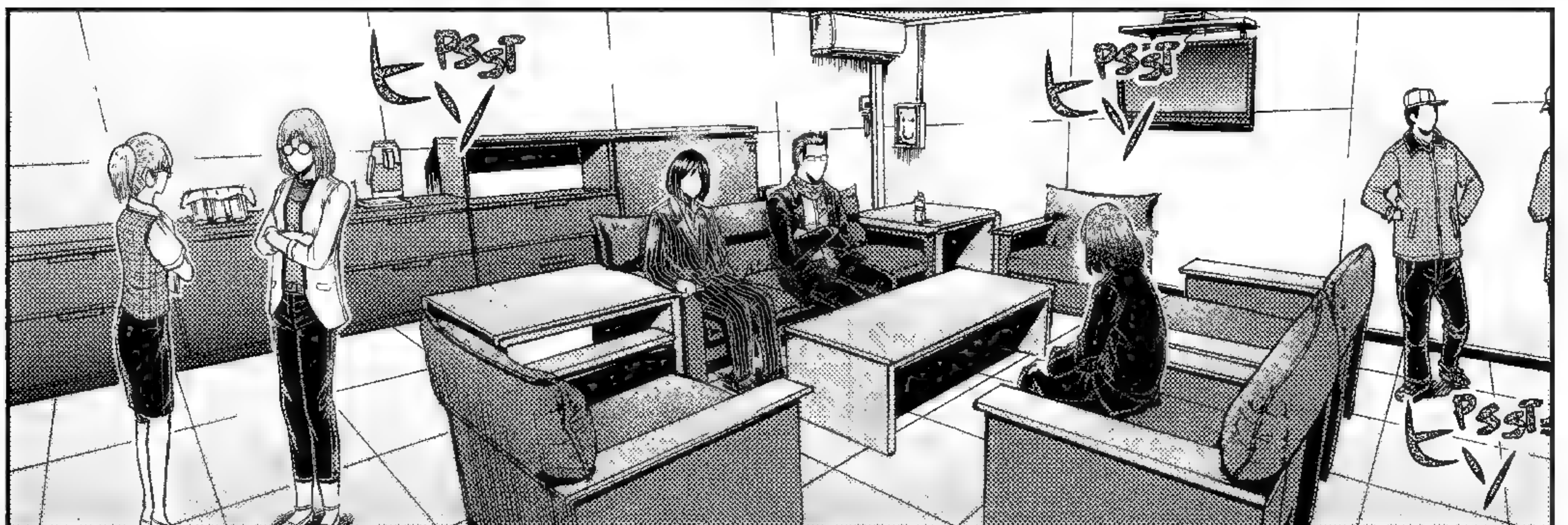


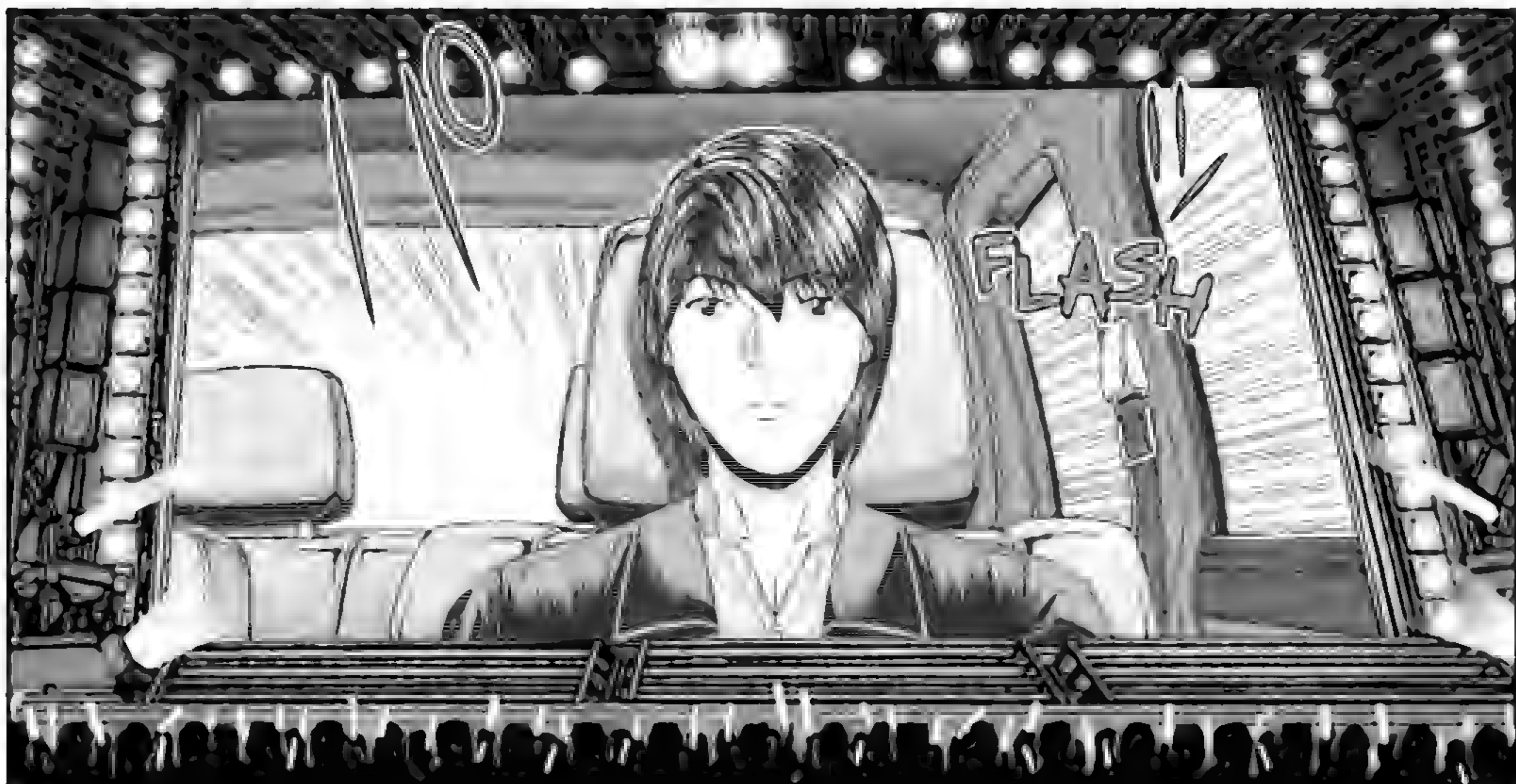
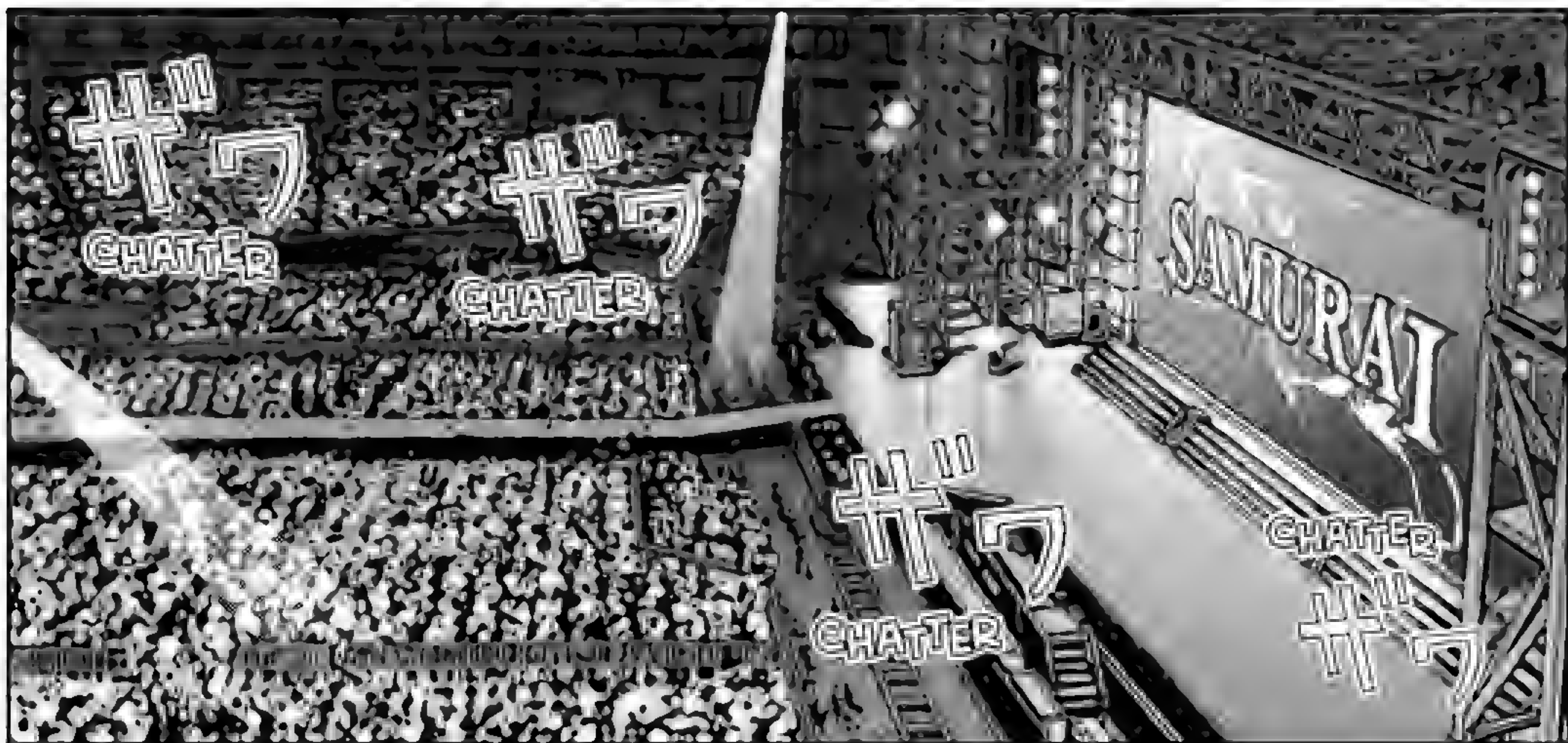
ALL THE
GATES ARE
PACKED
WITH
EXCITED
FANS...

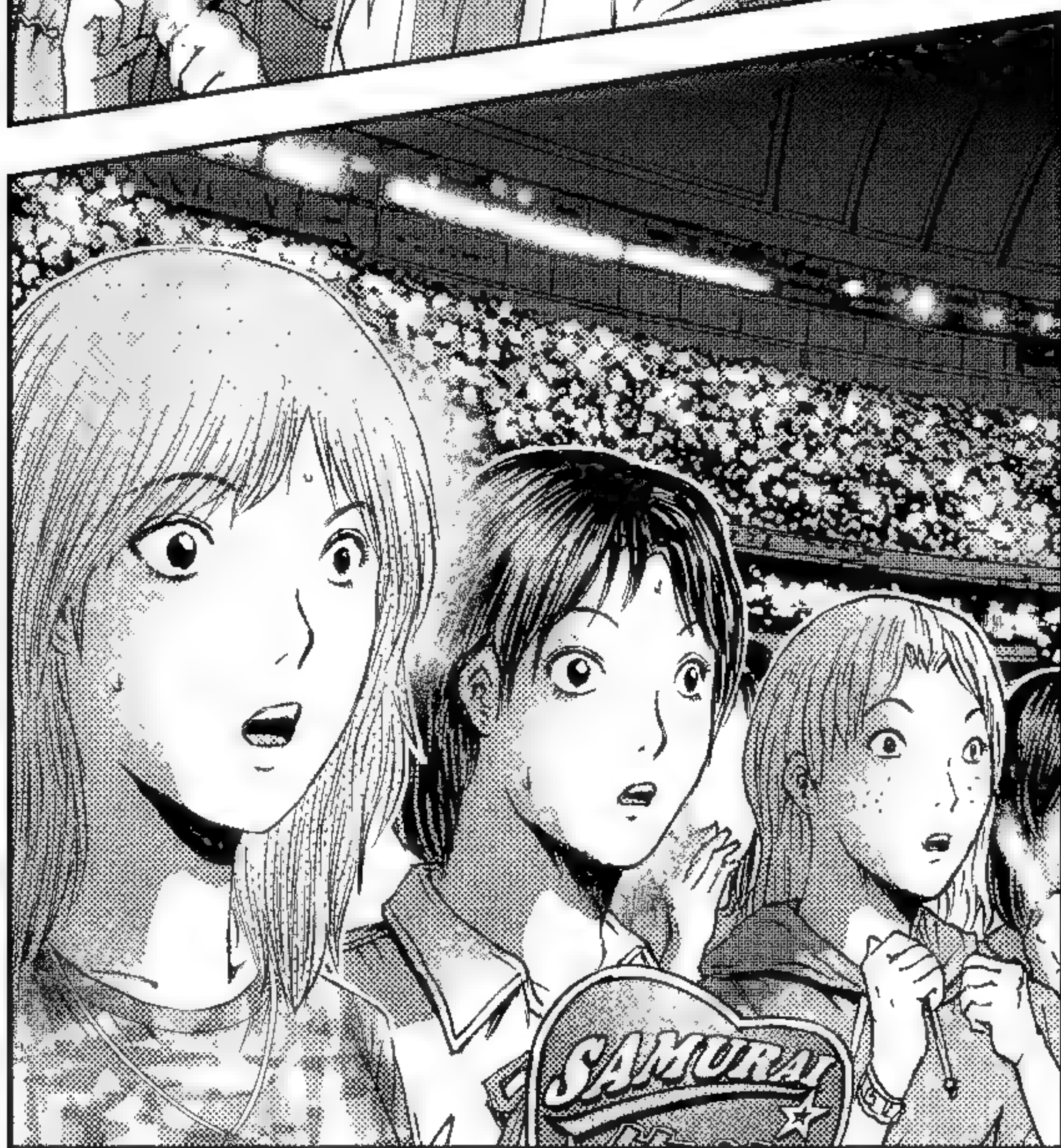
EVEN AMID
REPORTS
OF MEMBER
YUTO NARITA
BEING KID-
NAPPED.



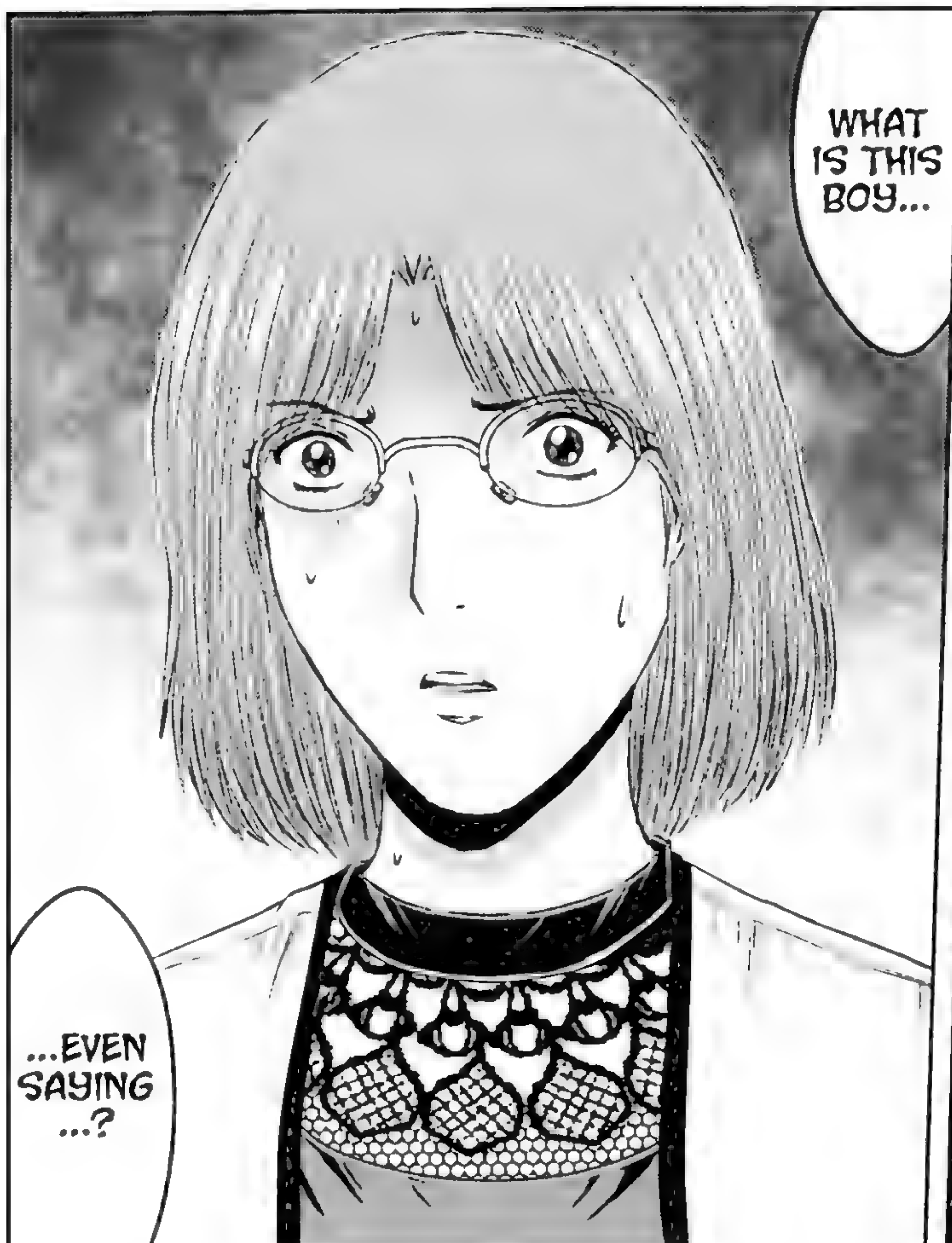
I'M SURE
ALL THE
FANS ARE
AWAITING
MORE NEWS
WITH BATED
BREATH!







...AM
PARTING
WAYS WITH
SAMURAI.

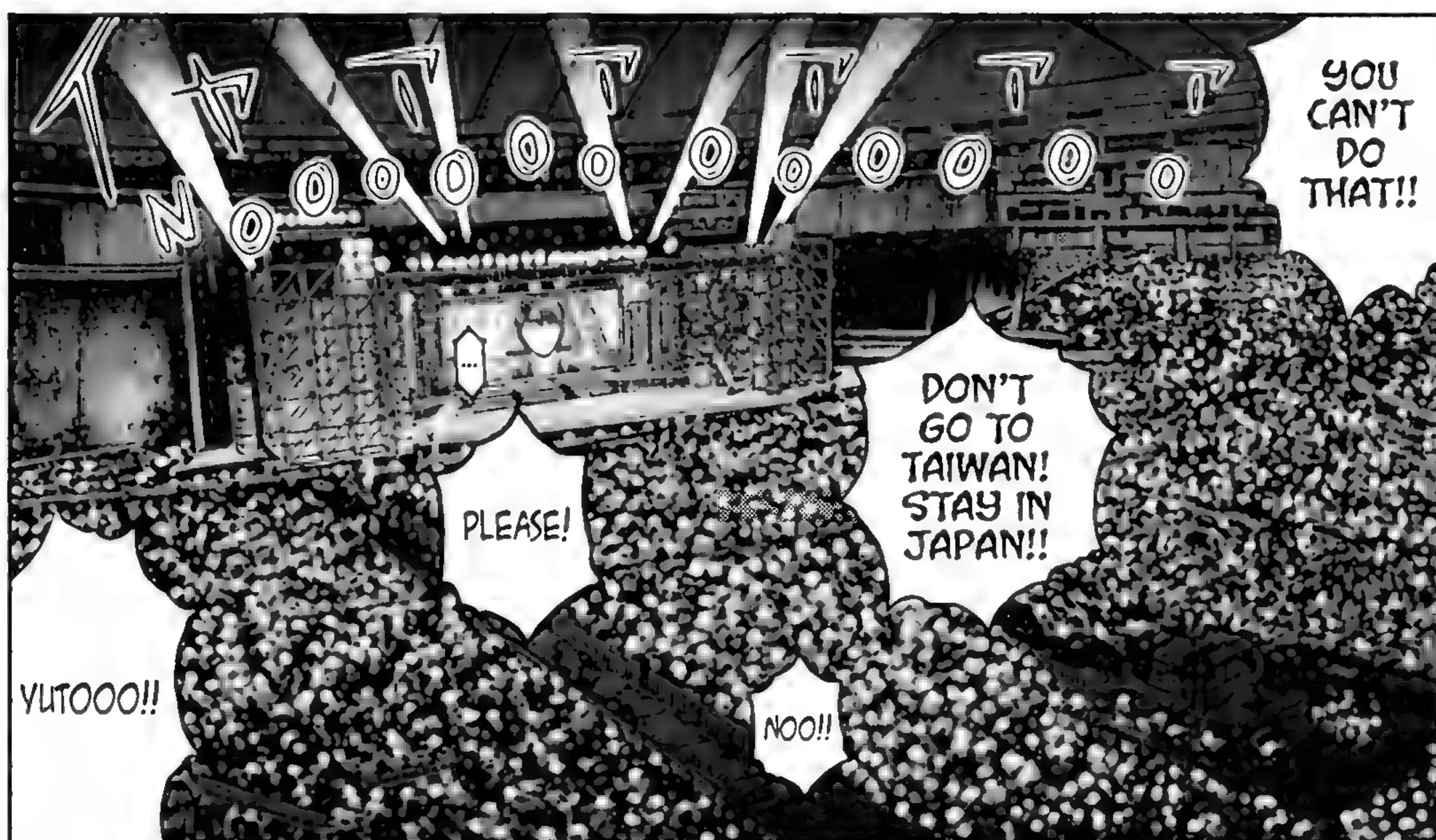




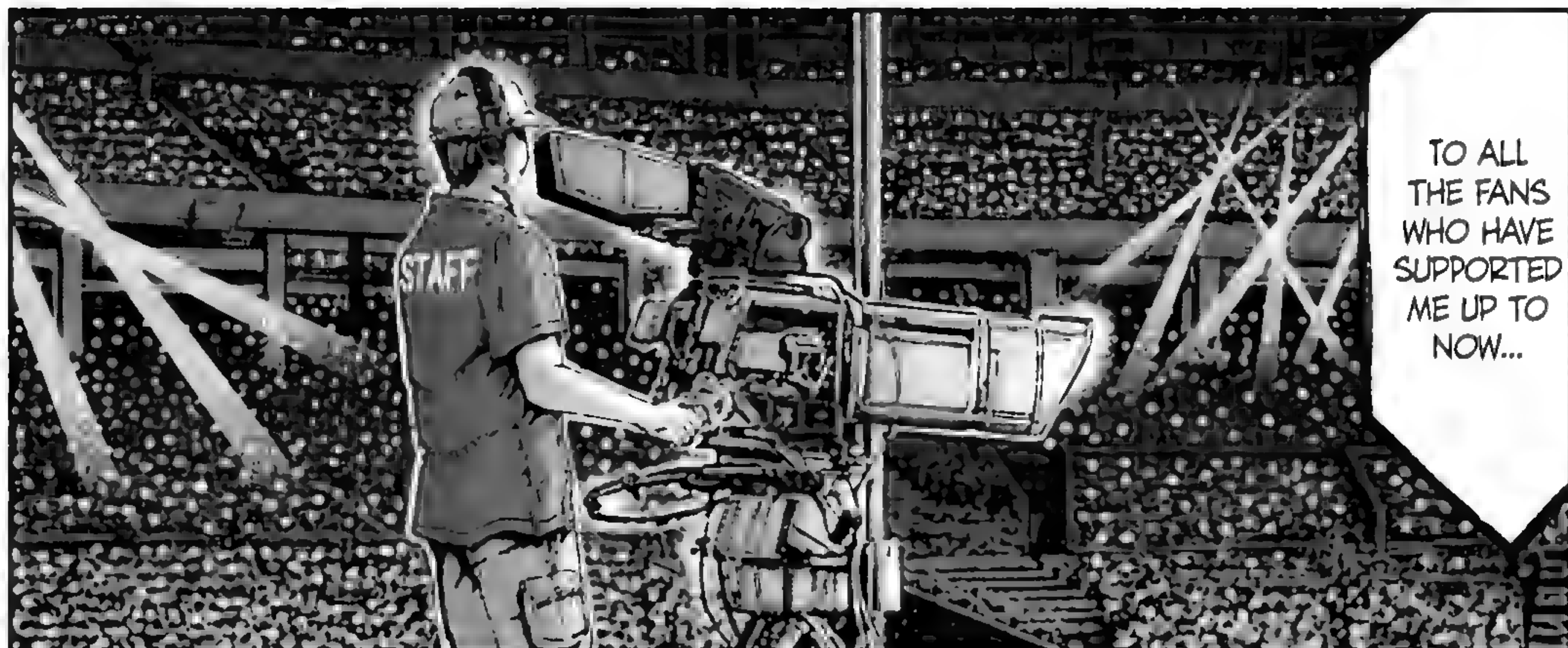
I'M GOING
TO LEAVE
SAMURAI,
AND GOING
FORWARD...



...I'M GOING
TO WEIGH
MY OPTIONS
OVER IN
TAIWAN.



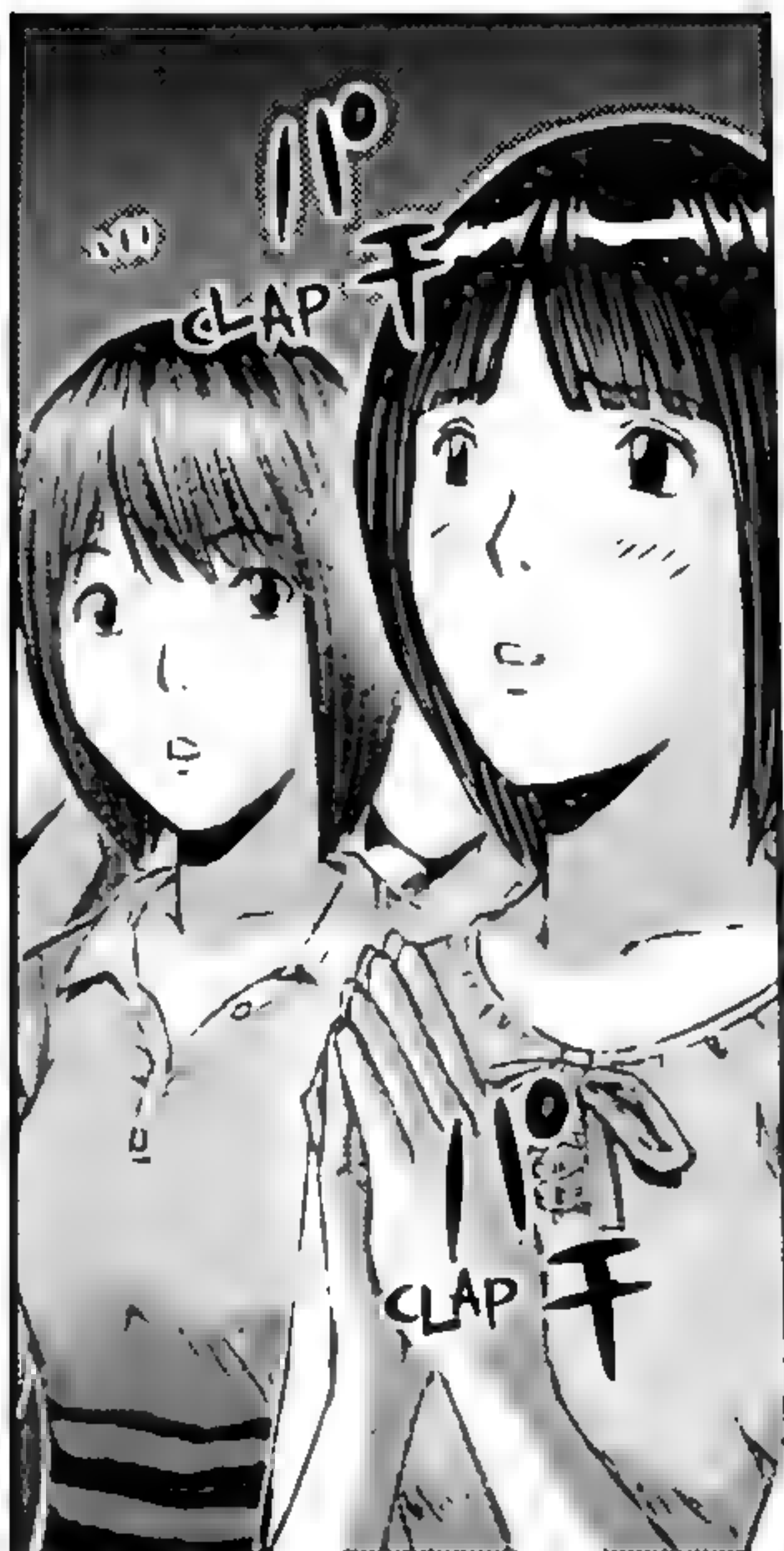


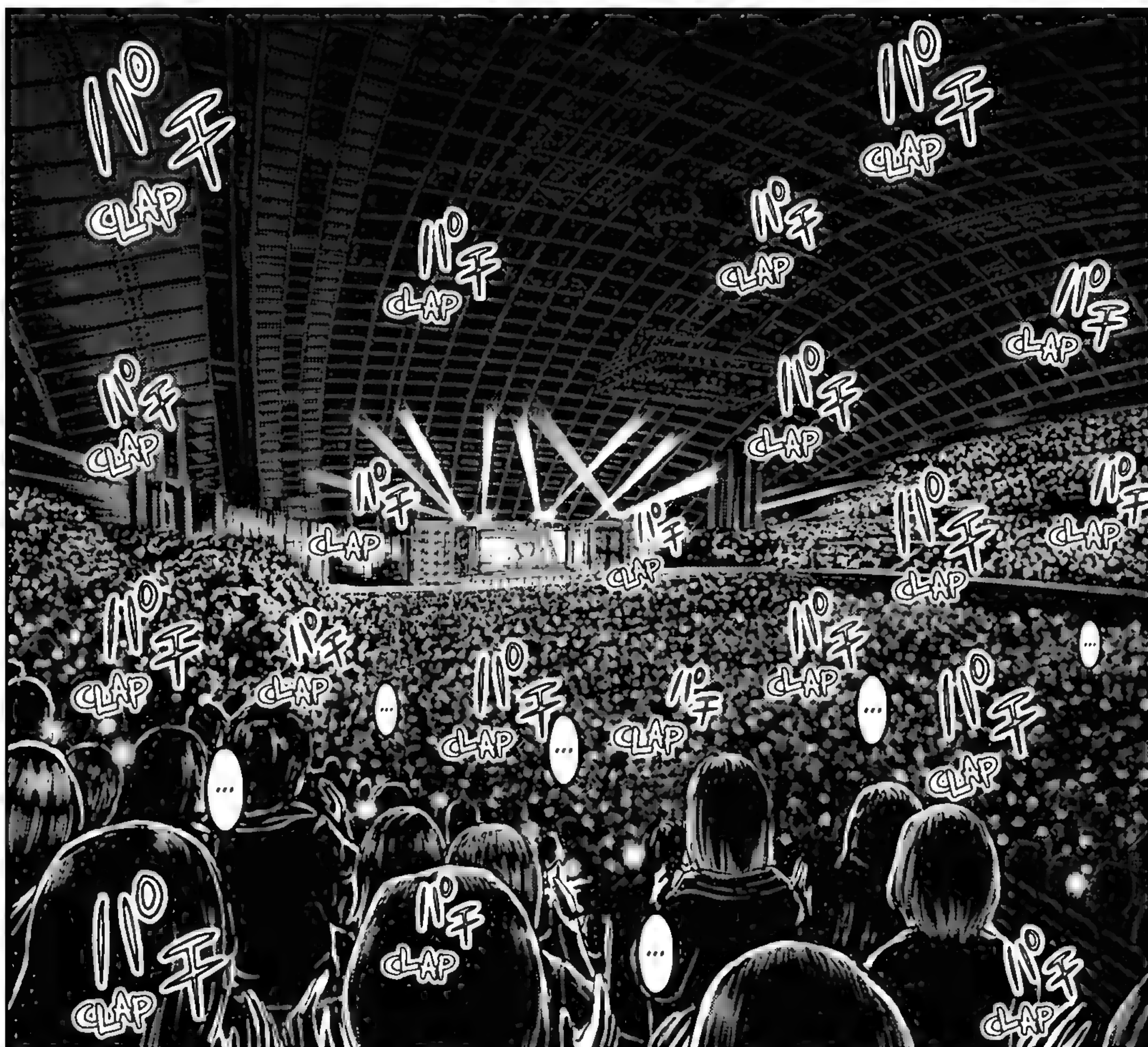


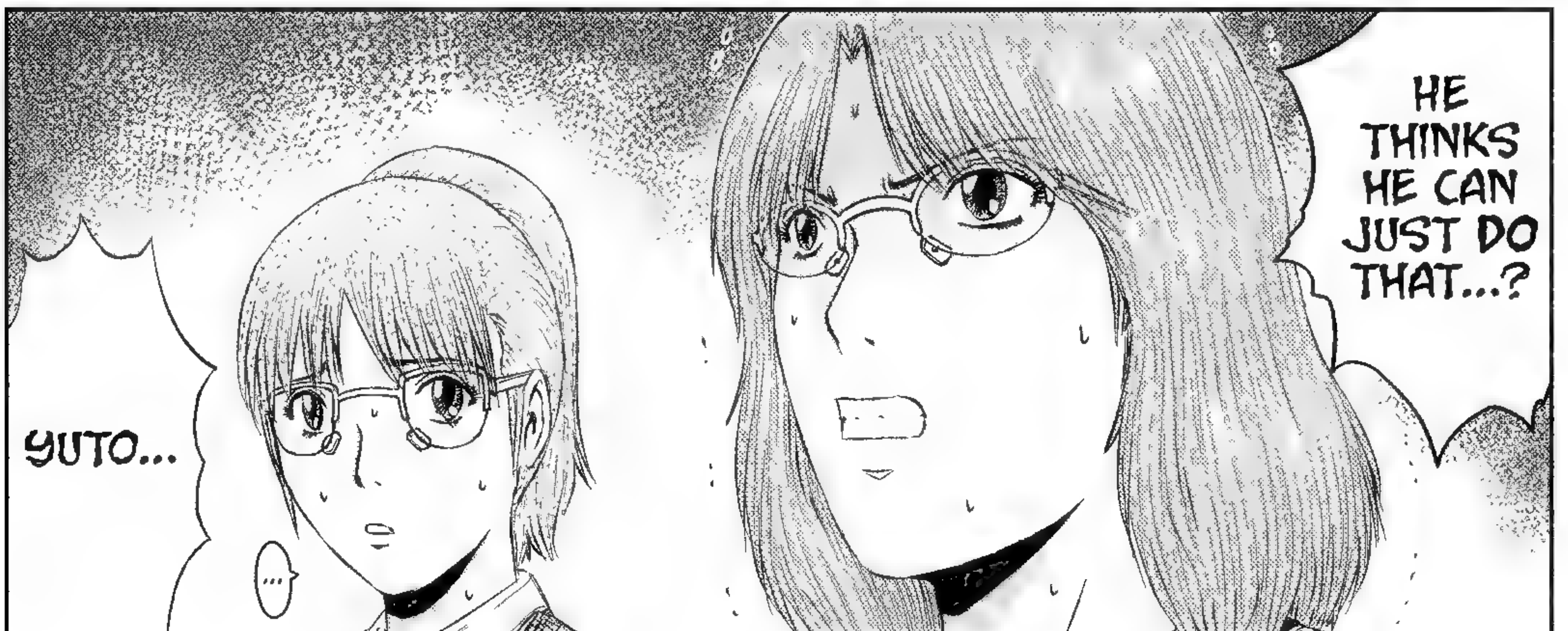
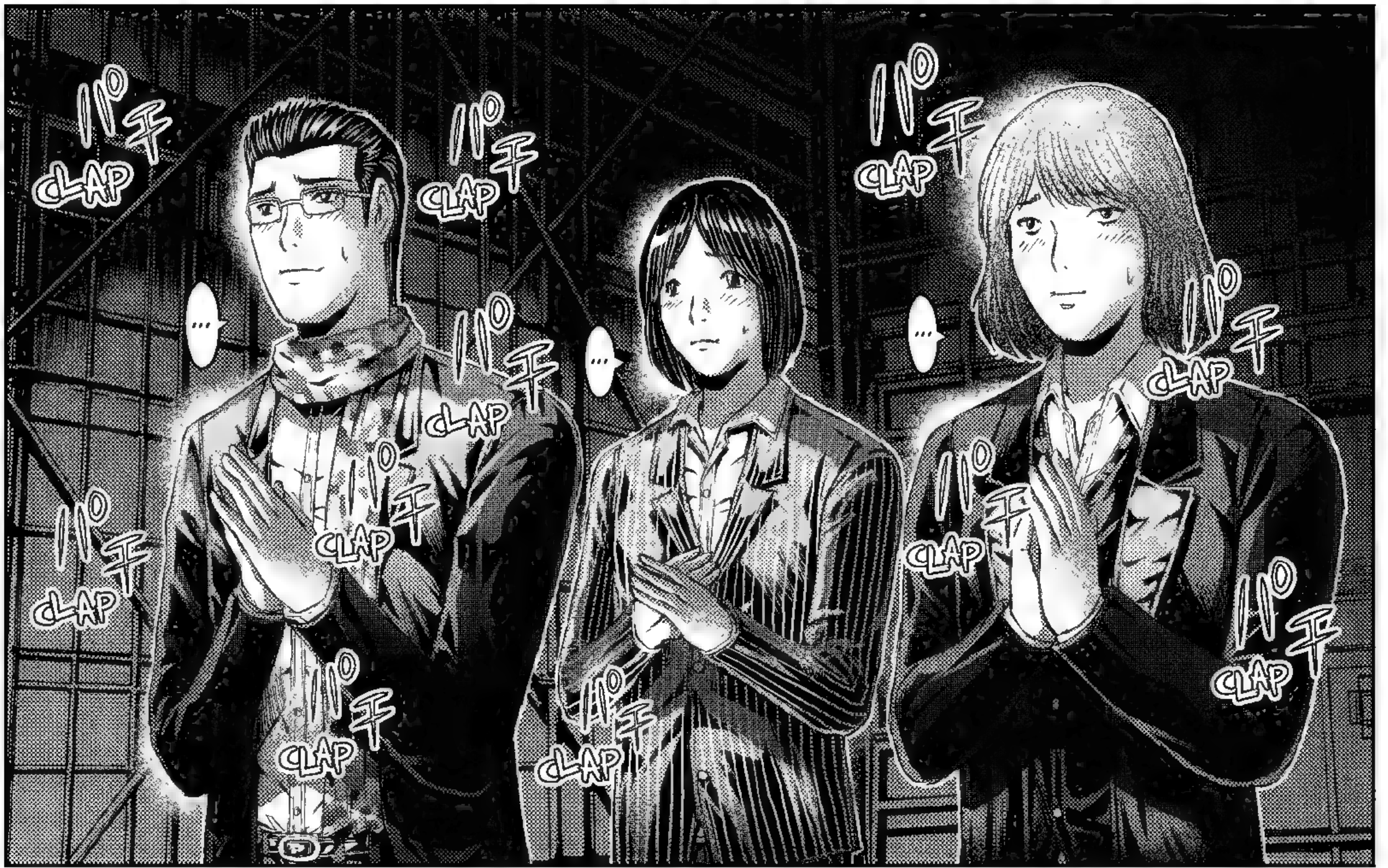


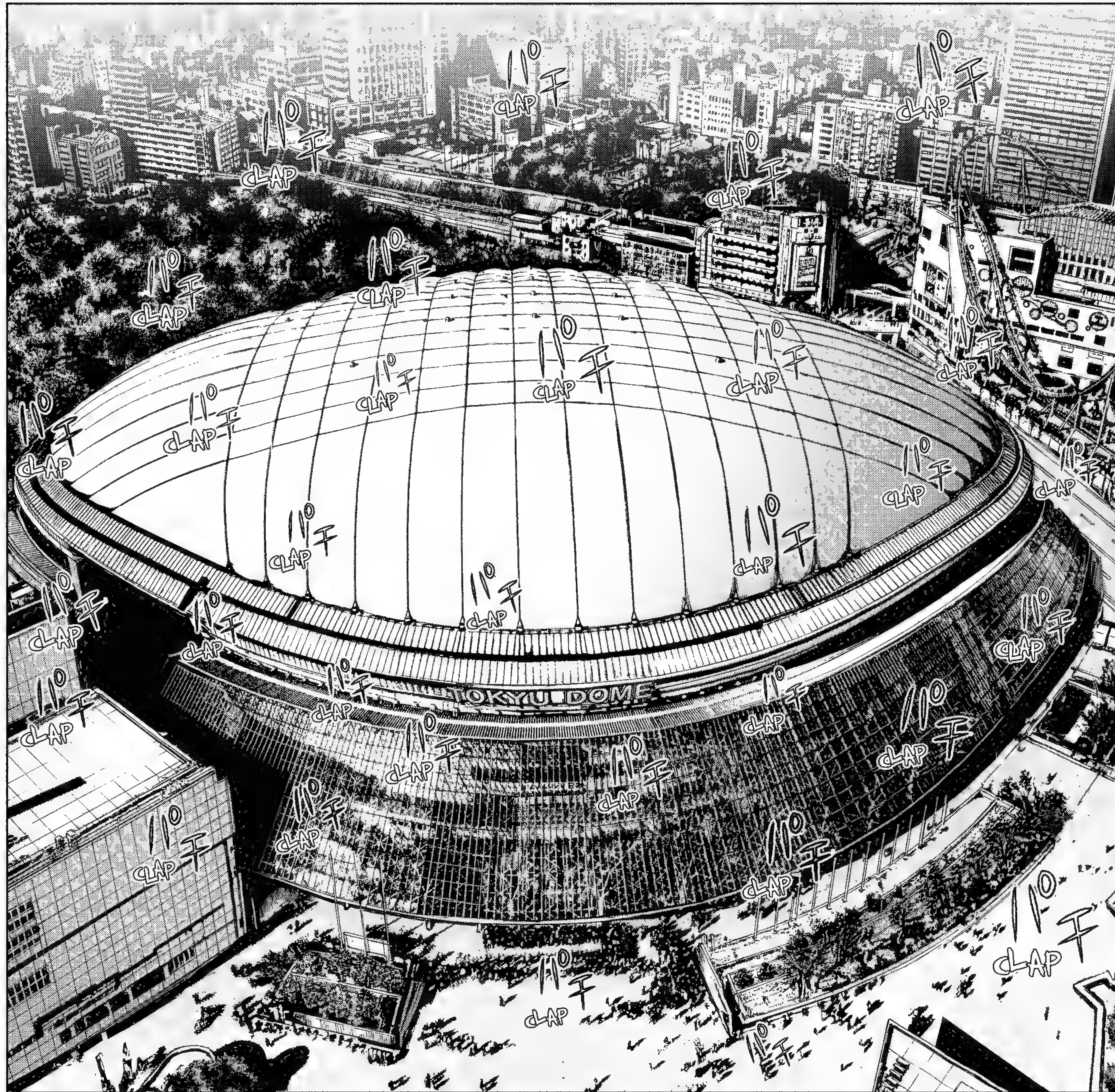
SO
UNTIL
THEN,
I HOPE...

...YOU'LL
BE KIND
ENOUGH
TO WAIT
FOR ME.













I'M
NEVER
GOING
TO
ALLOW
THIS!

JUST
QUITTING
AND
GOING TO
TAIWAN...



YOU
THINK I'LL
ACCEPT THIS
INCREDIBLY
SELFISH
ACT?!

VICE-
PRES-
IDENT!
WHAT'LL WE
DO ABOUT
THIS?!



I'M
GONNA
STOP HIM,
NO MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES!

I SWEAR
I WILL!!



NOW ALL
MY FANS
UNDER-
STAND
TOO.

THANK
YOU,
SENSEI.



BUT
SENSEI...

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

RAITILE



YEAH?

GREAT
TO HEAR,
YUTO.

AAR



YEAH,
PRETTY
MUCH.

YOU'RE
STILL BEING
PURSUED,
RIGHT?

BY THE
POLICE...

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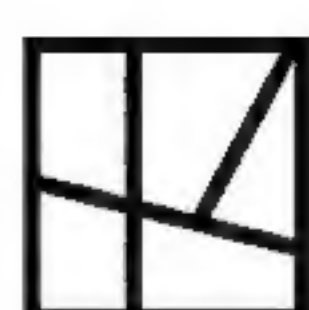
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